

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2071
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2005
PROTECTION OF PILGRIM TOURIST PLACES /TEMPLES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has taken any steps for the protection of pilgrim tourist places and temples in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the works executed for the conservation, development and modernisation of these places and the expenditure incurred during each of the last three years thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c) The Archaeological Survey of India takes up the regular maintenance and conservation of centrally protected monuments and sites. The monuments and sites taken up for major conservation works in the Bhubaneswar Circle, Orissa during the last three years and the expenditure incurred thereon is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2071 FOR 7.12.2005

The List of centrally protected monuments under the jurisdiction of the Bhubaneswar Circle of the Archaeological Survey of India on which major conservation/development and modernization works carried out and the expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years

Sl.No.	Name of the Site/Monument	Rupees in Lakhs		
		Year/Expenditure		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Jagannath Temple, Puri, District Puri	23.54	22.30	24.23
2.	Lord Lingaraj Temple, Bhubaneswar, Khurda	04.82	04.020	5.72
3.	Sun Temple, Konark, Puri	21.92	26.53	64.05
4.	Varahi Temple, Chaurasi, Puri	01.37	01.84	05.24
5.	Bhringreswar Mahadev Temple, Bajrakote, Dhenkana		102.12	00.76
6.	Barabati Fort, Cuttack		12.05	15.80
7.	Rasik Ray Temple, Haripurgarh, Cuttack			02.09
8.	Kedareswar Temple, Choudwar, Cuttack			05.15
9.	Trilochaneswar Temple, Jajpur			05.33
10.	Excavated Site, Ratnagiri, Jajpur		03.07	08.50
11.	Transplantation & restoration of Mahakal Temple, Ratnagiri, Jajpur		14.73	05.48

12.	Excavated Site Phase II, Udayagiri, Jajpur	02.49	02.33	18.36
13.	Excavated Site, Lalitgiri, Cuttack	01.50	02.35	11.24
14.	Mahimamani Temple, Ragadi, Cuttack	01.00	01.05	
15.	Rajarani Temple, Bhubaneswar, Khurda	00.72		08.44
16.	Bhaskareswar Temple, Bhubaneswar, Khurda			06.32
17.	Megheswar Temple, Bhubaneswar, Khurda			01.40
18.	Khandagiri & Udayagiri, Bhubaneswar, Khurdann	01.48	01.40	08.72
19.	Brahmeswar Temple, Bhubaneswar, Khurda	07.00	03.87	
20.	Gangadharswami Temple, Kotakola, Ganjam			03.90
	Total:	65.84	97.66	200.73