

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2141

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PACKAGE FROM JAPAN FOR MAINTENANCE OF HERITAGE MONUMENTS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has received any aid or package from Government of Japan for restoration and upkeeping the national and international heritage monuments; and

(b)if so, the details of the monuments covered under the said aid/package, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a)& (b)Through UNESCO, Archaeological Survey of India has received financial assistance to the tune of US \$ 500,000 under Japan Funds -in- Trust Project for documentation, excavation, revival of ancient tanks, providing tubewells, and afforestation of hill at Sanchi and also for restoration of stupas and environment development of Buddhist site at Satdhara, both situated in the Raisen district of Madhya Pradesh.