

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

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REPAIRS RE/CONSTRUCTION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has taken any steps for repairing/construction of historical monuments in Gujarat which were damaged in riots as reported in Navbharat Times dated March 7, 2006;
- (b) If so, the facts thereof;
- (c) The details of the historical monuments taken up by ASI for repairing/ reconstruction and the expenditure incurred so far thereon; and
- (d) The time by which repairing/reconstruction work on these monuments is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) Yes, Sir. Effective Steps have been taken for the repairs to the three protected monuments which were damaged in the communal riots of 2002.

(b)to(d) Following three monuments were affected during the riots of 2002

1. Small stone Mosque at Ishanpur, Ahmedabad
2. Tomb of Saiyad Mubarak at Sojali, Ahmedabad
3. Muhafiz Khan Mosque at Ahmedabad

Expenditure incurred:-

- 1.Small stone Mosque at Ishanpur, Ahmedabad Rs.10,44,661 Work in progress and will be completed by March 2007.
- 2.Tomb of Saiyad Mubarak at Sojali, Ahmedabad Rs.11,92,000 Work completed
- 3 Muhafiz Khan Mosque at Ahmedabad Rs. 1,49,031 Work completed