

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MONUMENTS TAMIL NADU  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Centrally protected monuments in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of proposals received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for financial assistance for conservation of monuments;
- (c) the details of the progress made so far on restoration of each monument in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) the complete details of the works to be undertaken in this year for conservation of historical / cultural monuments in Tamil Nadu?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) The details of centrally protected monuments in Tamil Nadu are given at Annexure 'I'.
- (b) No proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu has been received for financial assistance for conservation of protected monuments.
- (c) There are 413 centrally protected monuments in the State of Tamil Nadu which are in a fairly good state of preservation. Conservation of monuments is a continuous process. The repair work to the monuments is attended regularly as per the priority and resources available.
- (d) Details of special repair works identified at selected protected monuments for 2007-08 is at Annexure 'II'.