

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of centrally protected monuments in Orissa;
- (b) the amount spent on maintenance and upkeep of these monuments during the last three years including current year; and
- (c) the revenue earned by the Government from these monuments during the said period?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 78 monuments/sites in Orissa which have been declared as of national importance as per list at Annexure.
- (b) During the last three years the following amount has been spent on conservation, preservation and maintenance of these monuments:

2004-05	Rs.388.17 lakhs
2005-06	Rs.296.35 lakhs
2006-07	Rs.298.98 lakhs

During the current financial year 2007-08, an amount of Rs.325.00 lakhs have been allocated for conservation, preservation and maintenance of centrally protected monuments/sites in Orissa. Of which expenditure of Rs.34.98 lakhs has been incurred so far.

- (c) The following revenue has been earned from the ticketed monuments in Orissa during the last three years :

2004	Rs.123.46 lakhs
2005	Rs.120.81 lakhs
2006	Rs.150.03 lakhs