

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1890  
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PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS IN BAGALKOT KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a)

(b) the fund allocated and released so far for preservation of monuments and memorials at Bagalkot, Karnataka; the amount actually spent by the Archaeological Survey of India out of the fund till date; and

(c) the details of all the future proposals for tourism development?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b) There are 111 centrally protected monuments in District Bagalkot. The details of amount allocated and spent for conservation and preservation of monuments are as under:

Amount allocated(2007-08)    Amount spent till date

Rs.1,83,38,000/-    Rs.1,69,54,298/-

(c) It is not possible to give details of all the future proposals at this stage. However, for development of protected monuments at Badami in Bagalkot District, an amount of Rs.2,71,56,000/- has been deposited with the Government of Karnataka for the acquisition of land / properties around the monuments.