

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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BEAUTIFICATION PLAN OF TOMBS
Khattri Shri Nirmal

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the beautification plan of Gulab Bari and Bahu Begam's Tomb in Faizabad city in U.P., which is preserved by Archaeological Survey of India, is under the consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to begin?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a)to(c) No,Sir.However,as a routine responsibility of the Archaeological Survey of India, the development of Gulab Bari and Bahu Begam's Tomb by way of structural conservation, scientific preservation and environmental development had started in 2006-07. The conservation work underway at the monuments includes chemical treatment, plastering, providing pathways, repair of damaged roof, fixing of doors with jali and M.S grill fencing, etc. besides providing basic public facilities.

(i) The details of expenditure incurred on conservation works during the last three years is as under: Rupees in Lakhs

Year Bahu Begum Gulab Bari

2006-07 14.72 10.54

2007-08 05.30 15.41

2008-09 08.28 26.55

2009-10 06.40 27.12

(upto Jan.2010)

(ii) The expenditure incurred on scientific preservation of these two monuments upto January, 2010 is as under: Rupees in Lakhs

Year Bahu Begum Gulab Bari

Upto 19.10 0.38
January,
2010

The above mentioned works had commenced in 2006-07.

