

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL CONSERVATION POLICY FOR HISTORICAL HERITAGE SITES

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to formulate National Conservation Policy of historical monuments and heritage-sites;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said policy is likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) As on date, there is no specific proposal to formulate a national conservation policy of historical monuments and heritage-sites. However, as per the existing practice, the monuments declared protected under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 are maintained and conserved by the Archaeological Survey of India as per archaeological principles depending upon the availability of resources and needs of intervention.