

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CRITERIA FOR CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS BY PRIVATE SECTORS

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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria / condition fixed for the Private Sector companies entrusted with the job of maintenance of historical places / heritage sites;
- (b) whether the criteria / conditions are not being followed by the companies in the course of executing the conservation work; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken against the defaulter companies?

**Answer**

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

(a) No Private Sector Companies have been entrusted with the job of maintenance of historical places / heritage sites. However, where the volume of conservation work is more, it is partly outsourced to agencies having requisite experience in handling of similar works, under ASI's supervision.

(b) & (c) No, Sir. The prescribed terms and conditions are being followed by the outsourced agencies in execution of assigned conservation work.