

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION AND PROTETION OF HERITAGE SITES IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to promote and protect numerous heritage sites in Punjab, especially in Anandpur Sahib; and

(b) the amount of fund allocated by the Government during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) Thirty two monuments/sites have been declared as of national importance in Punjab. These are conserved, preserved and maintained by way of structural repairs, on need basis, as per archaeological norms subject to availability of resources. There is at present no Centrally Protected monument in Anandpur Sahib.

(b) The expenditure incurred on the monuments/sites in Punjab during the last three years as well as allocation for the current financial year is as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)
2007-08 237.45
2008-09 193.33
2009-10 243.28
2010-11 200.23
(Allocation)