

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5363
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PROTECTION OF FORTS AND HISTORICAL BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to strengthen, protect and maintain Bharatpur Fort, Jal Mahal Deeg, Deeg Fort, Fort of Banasur, Bayana, Phoolwari and Vair Fort, Kumhair Palace and Chourasi Khambe of Kaman located in district Bharatpur of Rajasthan in view of being famous places of tourist interest and historical heritage;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) At present there is no such scheme. These monuments are not centrally protected monuments. ASI takes up the conservation, preservation and maintenance of those monuments/ sites declared as of national importance including those in the District Bharatpur, by way of regular structural repairs on need basis, as per archaeological norms and subject to availability of resources.

However, the Tourism Department, Government of Rajasthan has submitted a proposal amounting to Rs.5 crores under 'Dang Tourist Circuit'(Sawai Madhopur-Karoli-Bharatpur) to the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India on 22.3.2010 for approval.