

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6478  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2010  
RESTORATION OF FORTS AND MONUMENTS  
Chaudhary Shri Jayant;Singh Shri Dushyant

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

- (a) the different schemes for the restoration and preservation of old forts and monuments in the country;
- (b) the details of forts and monuments being rebuild during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the amount being allotted by the Government for rebuilding such endangered forts during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to build tourism infrastructures along side the restoration process; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the amount of money spent during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The conservation work of protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India including forts in the country is mainly attended to from the funds allocated in the budget to ASI. Some works are taken up under the amount received in National Culture Fund and few others as Deposit / Funded works from the funds received from other departments / sources.
- (b) No fort / monument has been rebuilt however, the details of number of conservation works attended to during the last three years, State-wise, are at Annexure -I.
- (c) The details of expenditure incurred on conservation of monuments, State-wise during the last three years and allocation for the current financial year are at Annexure - II.
- (d) No, Sir. The main task of Archaeological Survey of India is conservation work of the protected monuments. However, basic tourist facilities have been provided at most of the protected monuments.
- (e) Does not arise.