

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DECOLOURATION OF PROMINENT MONUMENTS
Shantha J.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to improper restoration method followed by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), most prominent monuments in the country are losing its original colour;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to restore the original outlook of the monuments?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Sir. The conservation work of the monuments is executed by the Archaeological Survey of India with due caution and care and no such instance of loss of original colour has taken place.