

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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JAPANESE ASSISTANCE FOR HERITAGE MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any aid or package from the Japanese Government for restoration and upkeep of the national and international heritage monuments in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the monuments covered under the said aid/ package, location-wise and circle-wise;
- (c) whether private / public sector participation for restoration and upkeep of national and international monuments / heritage sites have been successful; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the plans of the Government to replicate such arrangements?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details are at Annexure - I

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. In addition to aid from Japanese Government for conservation works of monuments in Maharashtra, some other works have been taken up from the contributions under National Culture Fund (NCF). The details are at Annexure – II. Further works under such arrangement depends upon the contributions by donors under NCF.