

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3047
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2011
ANCIENT SITES IN ERAN
Singh Shri Bhupendra

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the various ancient archaeological monuments and sites in the village of Eran in Madhya Pradesh have been declared as protected monuments/sites of national importance by the ASI;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Government for the conservation and maintenance of the said monuments/sites alongwith the amount of funds spent thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)& (b) Yes, Sir. The ancient site at village Eran in Madhya Pradesh, that has various archaeological monuments and remains, has been declared as protected monument of national importance by the ASI.

(c) The conservation work at this site is attended regularly depending upon the need of repairs and availability of resources and the monument in a good state of preservation. The details of amount spent on conservation works are as under :

S.No. Name of the Monument Year wise amount spent in Rs.
2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 upto Feb.,11

1. Ancient site at Eran 3,77,124/- 7,42,853/- 3,87,099/-