

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2403

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SURVEY OF MONUMENTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any survey of monuments in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details and the purpose thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether preservation and maintenance of historical monuments is being hampered due to shortage of funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (e) the details of funds generated from the various monuments through sale of tickets each year during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (f) whether the Government has received any proposal from various States including Madhya Pradesh for protection and preservation of historical monuments; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof alongwith the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

- (a) No, Sir. However, Archaeological Survey of India undertakes periodic review of the status of monuments all over the country.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Question does not arise.
- (e) The list is at Annexure-I.
- (f) & (g) The details of such twenty-five monuments/sites are at Annexure-II of which eight monuments/sites have been approved by the Central Government for protection as of national importance as per Annexure-III.