

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5308
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CONDITION OF HASTSAL MINAR
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mughal period Hastsal Minar in Delhi is in a dilapidated condition due to negligence and rampant encroachment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to restore it to its original glory; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a)to (d) The Hastsal Minar in Delhi is not a centrally protected monument under the jurisdiction of the Archaeological Survey of India.