

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RESTORATION OF MONUMENTS SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of archaeological monuments/sites in the country which have been taken up for restoration works by the Government /Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) during each of the last three years and the current year, monument /site-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of expenditure incurred in this regard during the said period;
- (c) whether there has been any delay in the restoration works of these monuments/sites including the Sonar Kella in Jaisalmer and the Bhadra Fort in Ahmedabad;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government /ASI has any proposal to collaborate with the various State Development Authorities and Municipal Corporations to expedite restoration works of archaeological monuments / sites;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of number of conservation works, taken up at different protected monuments/sites in the country by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), State- wise, during the last three years and proposed for the current year are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) The details of expenditure incurred during the last three years and provision for the current financial year are given in Annexure – II.
- (c) & (d) Conservation work of the monuments is a continuous process which is attended regularly depending upon the availability of resources and need of repairs. There are no such delays.
- (e) to (g) There is no such proposal. However ASI responds to the requests of various State Governments by execution of conservation works of State protected monuments on deposit works basis.