

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3185
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CONDITION OF FORTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the dilapidated conditions of the historical forts situated in Garhpehra and Rahatgarh in Sagar region of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for maintenance and renovation of the said forts; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilised for maintenance and conservation of the said forts during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

- (a) &(b) Yes Sir. The historical forts of Garhpehra and Rahatgarh in Sagar region of Madhya Pradesh are protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and are in a good state of preservation.
- (c) Conservation of monuments is a continuous process. The conservation work at these forts is attended regularly depending upon the need of repairs and availability of resources.
- (d) The details of funds utilised during the last three years and allocation for the current financial year for the said forts are as under:

Sl .No. Year Expenditure incurred/allocation
(Amount in Rs.)

1. 2008-09 1,62,541/-

2. 2009-10 3,00,919/-

3. 2010-11 9,49,038/-

4. 2011-12 6,15,606/- (Allocation)