

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4158  
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RENOVATION OF FORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to renovate some famous forts in the country including Maharashtra and also upgrade their category;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated for the said purpose during the current financial year?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. The conservation work of the centrally protected monuments including forts in the country, alongwith Maharashtra, is a continuous process and repair & maintenance work on them is being attended to, regularly depending upon the need for repairs and availability of resources.

(c) The allocation of the funds for conservation of protected monuments in the country including forts, for the current financial year, is Rs.130.35 crores.