

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4239  
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2011  
CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Koppal area in Karnataka has a number of ancient monuments and temples;
- (b) if so, the names of the monuments in the said area identified and protected by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI); and
- (c) the funds allocated and spent for their conservation and maintenance during each of the last three years and the current year, monument-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) There are four monuments/archaeological sites in Koppal area in Karnataka which have been declared protected as of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India:

- (1) Rock Edicts of Asoka on the hillock known as Gavimath and Palki Gundu, Koppal;
- (2) Mahadeva temple, Ittagi;
- (3) Ancient Mound, Koppal
- (4) Prehistoric Site, Hirebenkal.

(c) The funds spent for their conservation and maintenance during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Name of Monument/site	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(till date)	
(Rs.)				

Rock Edicts of Ashoka on the hillock known as Gavimath, and Palki Gundu Koppal	-	68663	695996	237578
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Mahadeva temple, Ittagi	937787	472945	343256	441768
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Ancient Mound, Koppal	-	-	-	-
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Prehistoric Site, Hirebenkal	-	67289	769824	183226
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