

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:96  
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HERITAGE SITES IN WEST BENGAL  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of cultural heritage centres and sites in the State of West Bengal;
- (b) the details of the steps taken for protection and conservation of the said sites; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated and utilised for the said purpose during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

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

- (a) There are 133 centrally protected monuments of national importance in West Bengal. The details are available in the enclosed Annexure.
- (b) The conservation and protection of monuments is a continuous process depending upon & the need for repairs and availability of resources. The funds allocated and utilized for the
- (c) conservation of monuments in the State of West Bengal during for the last three years are as under:

Rupees in lakhs

Sl .No Year Allocation Expenditure incurred

1. 2008-2009 382.00 373.15

2. 2009-2010 348.00 345.65

3. 2010-2011 417.00 416.30