GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:926 ANSWERED ON:20.03.2012 MONUMENTS IN NORTH-EAST REGION Chakravarty Smt. Bijoya

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the historical monuments/ sites in the North-Eastern Region of the country, monument-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether several of these monuments/ sites are in dilapidated conditions;
- (c) if so, the details of monuments/ sites developed during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the steps taken to preserve the ancient historical heritage of the region including the State of Assam?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of protected monuments/sites of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in North-Eastern Region of the country, monument-wise and State-wise are given at annexure.
- (b)to(d) No Sir. The protected monuments are in a good state of preservation. The conservation work of the monuments is a continuous process. Every year the conservation programme for the Region including Assam is reviewed wherein the completed works are dropped and new works are incorporated, depending upon the need of the repairs at different monuments and availability of resources.