

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2155
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RENOVATION OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of monuments which are being renovated in the country including Madhya Pradesh, monument-wise;
- (b) the details of the present status of renovation vis-À-vis the targeted date of completion, monument-wise; and
- (c) the amount of funds allocated and spent for the said purpose?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Every year, conservation and renovation of centrally protected monuments in the country, including in Madhya Pradesh, is undertaken by Archaeological Survey of India depending upon the need of repairs and availability of resources, and these are in a good state of preservation. Conservation programme for special repairs to the protected monuments is reviewed annually wherein completed works are dropped and new works are incorporated. However, routine maintenance works are attended regularly on all protected monuments. Conservation work of the monuments, therefore, is a continuous process.

(c) The details of funds allocated/utilized for conservation of monuments during the last three years and allocation for the current financial year, are as under:

Amount Rs. in Lakhs

Sl. No. Year Funds allocated/ utilised

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| 1. | 2008-09 | 13498.60 |
| 2. | 2009-10 | 15300.43 |
| 3. | 2010-11 | 15649.50 |
| 4. | 2011-12 | 13305.00
(Allocation) |