

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2996  
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2012  
MAINTENANCE OF QUTUB MINAR  
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India ( ASI) proposes to undertake geodetic observations of the Qutub Minar annually;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the findings of the said observations during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilised for the maintenance and protection of the said monument during the above period; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government for proper protection and maintenance of the said monument?

**Answer**

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

(a) &(b) Yes Sir. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has requested Survey of India (SOI) to undertake geodetic observations of the Qutub Minar annually. The study report from SOI is awaited.

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

Sl.No	year	Funds allocated / utilised (in Rs.)
1.	2009-10	14892762
2.	2010-11	23505637
3.	2011-12	3868744
4.	2012-13	8552000

(Allocation)

(d) The conservation work of the monument is attended regularly, depending upon the need of the repairs and availability of resources and it is in a good state of preservation.