

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CONDITION OF FORTS AND TEMPLES . ADV. GANESHRAO DUDHGAONKAR

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

- (a) the details of forts and temples conserved by the Government/ Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the country including Maharashtra, State- wise;
- (b) whether several of these forts and temples are in dilapidated conditions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the concrete steps taken by the Government/ASI to renovate the said forts and temples across the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The State-wise details of protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) including forts and temples in the country are given in annexure.
- (b) to (d) The centrally protected forts and temples are in a good state of preservation. Conservation of monuments including forts and temples is a continuous process depending upon the need for repairs and availability of resources.