

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SECURITY OF GARHPEHRA FORT
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government / Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) has initiated any measures to rectify the loopholes/ shortcomings in the security of Garhpehra Fort in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps for its repair and conservation;
- (d) if so, the details of funds made available and utilised for the said purpose during the last three years; and
- (e) the status of progress made in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Security staff is deployed at Garhpehra Fort in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh depending upon the availability. At present there is a deployment of 2 persons at the fort.

(c) to (e) Conservation work of Garhpehra Fort is attended regularly, as per archaeological norms and principles, depending upon the need of repairs and availability of resources and it is in a good state of preservation. The details of funds utilised during the last three years and allocation for the current financial year are as under.

Amount in Rs.

Sl.No	Year	Expenditure incurred/ Allocation
1.	2009-10	59,718/-
2.	2010-11	67,182/-
3.	2011-12	53,886/-
4.	2012-13	1,72,100/- (Allocation)