

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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BHADRAPADA SAKA SURVEY BY INTACH ASI  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) or the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the last three years across the country regarding the present status of monuments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a number of monuments were found to be in dilapidated conditions;
- (d) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government for renovating these monuments and the amount estimated to be spent thereon; and
- (e) the time by which such monuments are likely to be renovated?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b)(c)to(e) Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) has informed that it has conducted surveys of monuments and heritage buildings in various States. The details are given in annexure. Monuments of national importance protected by the Archaeological Survey of India are regularly monitored and surveyed and they are in a good state of preservation. INTACH has found unprotected monuments in various States in different levels of conservation. Conservation work of protected monuments is a continuous process and hence no time limit can be specified. ASI has a scheme for funding of conservation work of unprotected monuments which are less than hundred years old. The allocation for the current financial year under this scheme is Rs.22.00 lakhs.