## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:905 ANSWERED ON:25.11.2009 RENOVATION OF CHURCHES Sardinha Shri Francisco

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any financial assistance for the renovation of Churches in Goa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Church-wise;
- (c) the progress made in renovation of the Churches alongwith the time schedule for the completion, Church-wise;
- (d) whether other historical structures have also been taken up for renovation in the State; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof alongwith the time schedule for completion thereon?

## **Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has provided necessary funds for conservation of centrally Bprotected Churches in Goa.
- (b) The details of expenditure incurred during the last three years and provision for the current financial year are at Annexure-I.
- (c) Conservation work of the monuments is a continuous process. Every year essential work is taken up depending upon the need and availability of resources.
- (d)& (e) Yes, Sir. The details of other protected monument in the State taken up for conservation alongwith the allocation of funds for the current financial year are at Annexure-II.