

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PROTECTION OF FORTS

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

(a) whether the Union Government/ Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has given adequate attention towards the protection/conservation of various buildings /forts of historical importance in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to start the repair and conservation works in the said buildings/forts;

(d) if so, the details of funds provided and utilised for each building/fort during each of the last two years and the current year; and

(e) the present status of the progress made thereon, State-wise and building/fort-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a)& (b) Yes Sir. The State-wise details of protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) including various buildings/forts of historical importance in the country are given in annexure-I.

(c)to(e) Conservation work of the monuments is a continuous process and it is attended regularly, depending upon the need of repairs at a particular site and availability of resources. The protected monuments of ASI are in a good state of preservation. The details of allocation and utilization of funds for conservation of monuments are given in annexure-II.