

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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RENOVATION OF MONUMENTS

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

- (a) whether various monuments in the country including Jharkhand, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu are lying neglected;
- (b) if so, the details of major monuments/temples which are looked after and renovated by the Union Government/Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) from time to time, State-wise;
- (c) whether ASI conducts periodic inspection of ancient monuments in the country;
- (d) if so, whether the State Governments have drawn the attention of the Centre to certain neglected monuments/temples for immediate repairs and protection;
- (e) if so, the details and the status thereof; and
- (f) the details of proposals received from the State Governments for renovation of various historical monuments and temples during each of the last three years and the current year along with the present status thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) &(b) No Sir. The protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in these States are in a fairly good state of preservation. The State-wise details of protected monuments of ASI are given in annexure-I.
- (c) to(e) The protected monuments are regularly inspected and properly maintained by the field offices of ASI as per the available resources.
- (f) Some State Governments have partly funded conservation works of a few protected monuments of ASI and in some other cases have requested ASI to do conservation work of monuments protected by State Governments as civil deposit works. The State- wise details are given in annexure-II