

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RENOVATION OF TEMPLES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has undertaken renovation / beautification of some important temples in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the name of the project / scheme under which renovation / beautification has been undertaken and the total amount spent in this regard;
- (c) the time by which the work is scheduled to be completed;
- (d) the agency through which the work is being executed; and
- (e) the details of the renovation work carried out in each case?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a), (b)&(c) Bangalore and Dharwad Circles of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) have undertaken conservation of some of the important temples in Karnataka based on their conservation requirements. The list of such temples and the expenditure incurred on them during the current financial year (2009-10) is at the Annexure. The conservation works have been taken up under the annual programme of monument conservation and would be completed as per their yearly schedules.
- (d) The two ASI Circles are executing the conservation works themselves.
- (e) The details of the works undertaken on each of the temples are also indicated in the Annexure.