

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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REIGN ASSISTANCE FOR RESTORATION OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of international/foreign assistance/ aid received by the Government for the development, restoration and maintenance of the Heritage monuments in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
- (b) the details of monuments covered under this aid/assistance and the expenditure incurred thereon so far, monument-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect such monuments from its own resources?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) to(c) No direct foreign assistance is received by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for development, restoration and conservation of protected monuments. However, few works are attended to by receiving matching grants from World Monuments Fund through National Culture Fund and some other are executed by funding from Japan International Cooperation Agency. The details of these works executed during the last three years and the expenditure incurred thereon so far, are given in annexure. The regular conservation work at these monuments is executed from normal budget allocations to ASI.