

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2792
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CONSERVATION OF BIBI KA MAQBARA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether efforts are being made by the Government for the beautification and conservation of Bibi ka Maqbara located in Aurangabad, Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance provided for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by the ASI/Government for conservation and protection of the said historical site?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) to(d) Conservation work of the Bibi Ka Maqbara is attended to regularly by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) depending upon the need of repairs and availability of resources and it is in a good state of preservation. The details of expenditure incurred for conservation work of Bibi Ka Maqbara during the last three years and provision for the current financial year are as under:

Expenditure incurred		Allocation	
(Amount in Rs.)		(Amount in Rs.)	
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14

37,03,262	22,51,338	33,11,937	40,00,000
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