

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2796  
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EXPENDITURE ON ANCIENT SITE OF MAYURBHANJ  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the expenditure incurred on conservation of the ancient site Haripurgarh, district Mayurbhanj in Odisha during 2010-11 is less than preceding years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the condition of ancient site Haripurgarh has dilapidated due to insufficient expenditure incurred thereon; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a)to(d) Conservation work of the monuments is a continuous process. At ancient site Haripurgarh also the conservation work is attended to regularly depending upon the need of the repairs and availability of resources and it is in a good state of preservation. The expenditure figures varies for different years depending upon the requirement at the particular site. Due to these factors the expenditure during 2010-11 at Haripurgarh ancient site is less than the preceding year.