

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2910  
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PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS FROM RAINFALL  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is taking any steps to protect monuments from heavy rainfall and hailstones during the monsoon season;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government/ASI in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) to(c) As per the archaeological norms and principles the protected monuments are maintained in their original condition without making any additions and alterations. However, necessary conservation measures are taken for proper care of monuments as a part of routine maintenance.