

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3816  
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2014  
RESTORATION OF SHANIWARWADA  
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government/Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has received any request/proposal from the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) seeking permission to take up restoration of the burnt seven storey teakwood structure/monument 'Shaniwarwada' in Pune;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on the proposal;
- (c) whether the ASI/PMC has formulated any action plan to restore the said structure/monument;
- (d) if so, the salient features of the Plan; and
- (e) the funds allocated for the purpose and the time by which the said monument is likely to be restored to its original shape?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) No such proposal has been received.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c)&(d) Shaniwarwada in Pune was notified as a protected monument after it had already been burnt down. Status quo condition of the monument, as it is found at the time of the notification, is maintained as a general principle by the ASI. Hence, no restoration work of the teakwood structure in Shaniwarwada is envisaged.
- (e)The details of expenditure incurred during the last three years and allocation for the current year for the conservation work of this monument are as under:-

Expenditure incurred		Allocation	
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
6,03,278	3,76,462	6,15,512	10,00,000