

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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RENOVATION PLAN OF ANCIENT FORTS AND TEMPLES  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether many ancient forts and temples situated in various States are in dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken by the Government for renovation of such forts and temples in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c) There are 3675 centrally protected monuments which include a large number of ancient forts and temples. All of them are well protected, preserved and conserved. The Archaeological Survey of India carries out the works pertaining to their conservation, preservation, maintenance and environmental development regularly.