

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4714
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BUILDINGS OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of historical buildings in Maharashtra are in very dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to conserve them;
- (c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted any proposals to the Ministry for declaring such buildings as heritage sites; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)&(b) No Madam. Monuments/historical buildings under the protection of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) are in a good state of preservation. Conservation work on protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Maharashtra is attended regularly as per the requirements of different sites and availability of resources.

(c)&(d) No such proposal fulfilling the criteria for declaration of protected monument of national importance as laid down in Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act-2010, has been received by the ASI from Government of Maharashtra.