

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme for preservation and conservation of monuments in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Scheme and State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has failed to implement these schemes due to shortage of funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide sufficient funds to implement these schemes and other major projects for the conservation and preservation of protected monuments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (e) Conservation and preservation work of protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is taken up under scheme/ budget head "Conservation of Ancient Monuments" and adequate funds are provided for the purpose. State wise details are annexed. The protected monuments are in a good state of conservation.