

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2045  
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CONSERVATION OF HUMAYUN TOMB  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has initiated steps to revive the lost glory of many tombs in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the conservation and restoration work of Humayun Tomb has been carried out by Agha Khan Trust against the policies of ASI;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the details of sites where the restoration work has been done by Agha Khan Trust;
- (d) whether the ASI has examined the work and has conducted any enquiry/audit; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof along with the action taken by the ASI in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is taking care of 3685 centrally protected monuments in the country including tombs and they are in a good state of preservation.
- (b)&(c) No Madam. Agha Khan Trust has carried out the conservation work of Humayun Tomb, Barbers' Tomb, Isa Khan Tomb, Nila Gumbad and adjoining monuments in Sunder Nursery and Nizammudin Basti area, as per the policies of ASI.
- (d)&(e) Conservation work of Humayun Tomb has been executed after approval of detailed documentation work as well as conservation plan by the ASI. A core Committee was constituted for this purpose who has reported nothing adverse in this regard.