

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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CONSERVATION OF SHER SHAH GATE

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a sizable portion of the Sher Shah Gate in Delhi had collapsed due to heavy rainfall in 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has not completed the conservation work even after two years of the happening;
- (d) if so, the progress made so far and the reasons for delay; and
- (e) the time by which the conservation and maintenance work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) No Madam. A small portion of Sher Shah Gate had collapsed due to heavy rainfall in 2012.

(c)to (e) After collapse of the said portion of the gate, a brick wall was raised to support the structure and detailed documentation was done. The necessary repair/ restoration work has been taken up and it is in progress. The work is likely to be completed in the next financial year 2015-16.