

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ROYAL MATERIALS AT HISTORICAL PLACES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the royal materials lying in the famous historical places of the country, especially in Mysore palace of Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The following palaces are protected by the ASI where royal materials are displayed and also pre- served in reserve collection. The survey work of building have been conducted and materials are fully preserved by the department.

(i) Daria Daulat Bagh, Srirangapatnam, (Karnataka)

(ii) Mattancherry Palace, (Kerala)

(iii) Deeg Palace, (Rajasthan)

(iv) Hazarduari Palace, (West Bengal)

(v) Koch Bihar Palace, (West Bengal)

So far as Mysore Palace of Karnataka state is concerned no survey work has been conducted by Government of India on the royal materials, as the same is under the jurisdiction of State Archaeology Department, Government of Karnataka.