

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL CONSERVATION POLICY  
Chautala Shri Dushyant

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to help Archaeological Survey of India for formulating draft of National Conservation Policy (NCP) for monuments, archaeological sites and remains to preserve protected monuments in the country;
- (b) if so, the functions of the Committee along with the composition thereof ;
- (c) the salient features of the said policy; and
- (d) the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which the NCP is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Yes madam. A Committee was constituted to prepare National Conservation Policy for conservation of protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). The composition of the Committee is given in Annexure. The salient features of the policy are conservation principles, approach, encouragement of traditional skills and crafts, capacity building, outreach programmes, visitor management, illumination, community participation, disaster management etc. The National Conservation Policy has already been approved and circulated for implementation in March 2014