

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:582

ANSWERED ON:06.02.2017

Funds allocated on Conservation of Monuments

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of sites identified as protected monuments/temples/ forts/heritage sites in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of protected monuments/temples/forts and heritage sites lying in dilapidated conditions and on the verge of extinction due to lack of proper maintenance along with the action proposed to be taken for restoration of these monuments, States/UTs and monument-wise;
- (c) whether the ASI has received proposals from various State Governments in this regard and if so, the status of those proposals;
- (d) the monument/temple/fort/heritage sites/museum-wise details of the financial assistance granted and expenditure incurred for the conservation, protection and establishment during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government is aware that the funds provided are insufficient and the ASI is facing resource crunch for protecting these sites and if so, the steps taken to ensure availability of sufficient funds for this activity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) 3686 monuments/sites of National importance are under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India.
- (b)&(c) Conservation work of the protected monuments is a continuous process and attended by the ASI regularly as per availability of resources and requirement of different sites and they are in a good state of preservation. No proposal in this regard has been received from State Governments.
- (d) The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred State-wise during the last three years are given at Annexure.
- (e) No, Madam. Adequate fund are provided for conservation of different protected monuments.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 582 FOR 6.2.2017

STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS UNDER ASI FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No. Name of State/UT Circle / Branch Expenditure

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1. Uttar Pradesh Agra Circle	957.97	1404.99	1270.00
Lucknow Circle	944.99	1165.00	945.08
Sarnath Circle	---	534.99	495.00
2. Maharashtra Aurangabad Circle	493.00	695.00	629.05
Mumbai Circle	415.00	645.00	902.82
Nagpur Circle	---	444.98	845.00
3. Karnataka Bangalore Circle	1253.00	1515.99	1427.02
Mini Circle Hampi	--	90.00	401.24
Dharwad Circle	993.79	713.94	716.42
4. Madhya Pradesh Bhopal Circle	716.99	956.99	1261.01
5. Odisha Bhubaneswar Circle	280.00	596.99	679.52
6. West Bengal, Kolkata Circle	448.18	549.63	537.95

Sikkim
7. Tamil Nadu, Chennai Circle 845.00 1070.01 919.10
Puducherry (UT)
8. Punjab Chandigarh Circle 795.92 875.85 634.98
Haryana
9. Himachal Pradesh Shimla Circle 155.86 315.00 300.00
10. Delhi Delhi Circle 1300.19 1499.75 1176.73
Delhi Mini Circle - - -
11. Goa Goa Circle 144.50 397.36 240.99
12. Assam Guwahati Circle 174.94 292.56 395.07
Manipur
Meghalaya Aizwal Circle, Mijoram
Mizoram
Nagaland
Tripura
Arunchal Pradesh
13. Rajasthan Jaipur Circle 521.48 610.00 512.98
Jodhpur Circle --- 569.96 729.29
14. Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad Circle 1068.43 998.32 776.61
Telangana
15. Bihar Patna Circle 263.00 414.99 374.99
16. Jammu &
Kashmir Srinagar Circle 260.00 443.00 135.07
Mini Circle Leh 116.83 141.98 131.50
17. Kerala Thrissur Circle 455.00 647.19 659.99
18. Gujarat Vadodara Circle 655.00 847.99 1123.07
Daman & Diu(UT)
19. Uttarakhand Dehradun Circle 210.49 264.99 215.00
20. Chhattisgarh Raipur Circle 468.40 587.89 670.33
21. Jharkhand Ranchi Circle 69.00 115.98 147.61
Chemical Preservation
(All India) 510.85 787.65 729.60
Horticultural Activity (All India) 2446.05 3357.98 3878.22
For Boundary walls and Toilet Blocks
Total 16963.86 23551.95 23861.24