

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1293
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VANDALISATION OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any historic monuments have been vandalized in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the list of vandalized monuments;
- (c) the list of monuments protected by the Archaeological Survey of India, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds allocated by the Government for restoration work of monuments during the last three years?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) Yes, Madam. Sri Krishna Temple, Udayagiri District Nellore, Andhra Pradesh and Sri Suryapahar Ruins, District Goalpara, Assam were vandalized in the recent past.
- (c) The list of centrally protected monuments/sites declared as of national importance in the country (State-wise) is at Annexure.
- (d) The expenditure incurred on conservation, preservation, maintenance of centrally protected monuments/sites and development of their environs in the country during the last three years is as under:

Rupees in lakhs

2011-12	13433.38
2012-13	14866.80
2013-14	16963.86