

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1316
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PROTECTION OF THRONE OF SHAHJAHAN IN RED FORT
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether marble embedded in the throne of Shahjahan in Deewan-e-Aam of the Red Fort is losing its colour and also threatened by pollution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government to protect it from pollution and also from damage caused by birds; and
- (d) the funds allocated by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Necessary cleaning, conservation and preservation work of the throne is attended regularly and it is in a good state of preservation. To further protect it, a toughened glass cover around the throne has been provided.
- (d) The allocation of funds for conservation/preservation work of the throne for the current financial year is Rs. 23,50,000/-.