

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF SWACCH BHARAT CAMPAIGN ON HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiative for cleaning and restoration of historical monuments in the country on the lines of "Swacch Bharat" campaign;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard along with the achievement made so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Cleaning and conservation work of the protected monuments is a continuous process which is attended regularly as per the available resources. The "Swacch Bharat" campaign, to further improve the cleaning of monuments, was started from 25th September, 2014 from Red Fort Delhi. This is followed for all other protected monuments in the country and they are maintained in a good state of preservation and cleanliness.