

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3017
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.3.2021

POPULARISATION OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND CITIES

+3017. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any specific efforts to restore the popularity of the cities and monuments built by the popular kings of ancient and medieval period which have been almost forgotten; and
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of the works carried out and funds allocated to restore forgotten heritages and the contribution of the kings in the country including Bundelkhand and Uttarakhand during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) & (b) The process of protection of monuments/sites is a continuous process which is done as per the provisions of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. All Efforts are taken for maintenance of all centrally protected monuments in a good condition. Regular conservation and preservation is taken up depending upon need and requirement of the monument /site considering availability of funds and resources. Provision of visitors amenities like drinking water and toilets and facilities like pathways, ramps, signage's in various languages, sound and light shows, illumination, etc. is also taken up by Archaeological Survey of India. The expenditure incurred on all centrally protected monuments/sites, State-wise, including monuments/sites within the State of Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand region is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3017 FOR 15.3.2021

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND ALLOCATION FOR CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	Expenditure			Allocation
			2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (upto January 2021)
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	850.00	858.61	1355.00	900.00
		Lucknow Circle	648.97	481.99	560.00	308.00
		Sarnath Circle	200.00	254.57	320.00	375.00
		*Meerut Circle	-	-	-	100.00
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	544.99	430.00	608.85	425.00
		Mumbai Circle	914.98	889.97	950.00	950.00
		Nagpur Circle	530.00	470.00	540.00	400.00
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	1056.89	985.00	1110.00	750.00
		Hampi	660.00	519.04	1000.00	775.00
		Dharwad Circle	597.99	639.97	745.00	585.00
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	779.98	809.48	1250.00	1200.00
		*Jabalpur Circle	-	-	-	200.00
		*Jhansi Circle	-	-	-	100.00
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	689.92	590.00	530.00	275.00
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata Circle	521.00	968.75	810.00	571.50
	Sikkim	*Raiganj Circle	-	-	-	100.00
7.	Tamil Nadu,	Chennai Circle	460.05	809.50	960.00	575.00
	Puducherry (UT)					
8.	Punjab	Chandigarh Circle	424.91	289.99	157.00	100.00
	Haryana					
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	148.75	151.00	215.00	125.00
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	901.88	2456.65	2310.00	1350.00
		Delhi Mini Circle	640.11	609.35	715.00	500.00
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	239.64	159.99	220.00	250.00
12.	Assam	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	377.00	315.00	340.00	300.00
	Manipur					
	Meghalaya					
	Mizoram					
	Nagaland					
	Tripura					
Arunchal Pradesh						
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	255.00	290.00	489.00	650.00
		Jodhpur Circle	370.00	415.00	539.00	350.00
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	350.00	370.00	535.00	300.00
	Telangana					
15.	Telangana	Amravati Circle	684.98	529.94	515.00	400.00
16.	Bihar	Patna Circle	195.00	175.98	145.45	100.00
17.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	Srinagar Circle	215.00	175.00	155.00	100.00
18.	Ladakh (UT)	Mini Circle Leh	54.09	69.98	28.49	20.00
19.	Kerala	Thrissure Circle	325.00	227.00	450.00	252.00
		*Trichy Circle	-	-	-	200.00
20.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	1117.99	961.99	700.00	675.00
21.	Daman & Diu(UT)	*Rajkot Circle	-	-	-	100.00
22.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	70.00	82.00	358.50	350.00
23.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	176.39	209.08	300.00	260.00
24.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	175.00	86.00	160.00	100.00
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	549.79	517.49	334.47	336.70
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	5528.20	4562.93	3810.50	3850.00
		DG Office	19737.09	19057.00	20223.00	6881.80

*New Circles created in 2020-21
