

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
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IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HERITAGE PROPERTIES

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Will the Minister of CULTURE pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that Indian Heritage properties are affected by the impacts of climate change at present and in the future; and
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken/ being taken by the Government keeping in mind that their continued preservation requires understanding these impacts to their Outstanding Universal Value and responding to them effectively?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a)&(b) ASI undertakes conservation and preservation of 3685 monuments and sites under its jurisdiction and ensures that these monuments are not impacted adversely by any natural or human induced factors, including climate change. As and when required, treatment such as biocidal, consolidation and preservation are given to the monuments to ensure that these are not damaged and retain their authenticity and integrity. Conservation of monuments is a regular process and all monuments and sites are in a good state of preservation.