

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:37  
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2002  
GRANT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS CULTURAL CITIES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount allocated by the Government for the preservation of protected monuments/heritage sites particularly in Chennai Circle, North Eastern Region, Rajasthan and West Bengal during the last three years and current year, region-wise; and monumentwise,
- (b) total expenditure incurred for the preservation and conservation of monuments/heritage sites during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government have any proposal to hand over these sites to private agencies for maintenance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE ( SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) The expenditure incurred on the maintenance & conservation of the centrally protected monuments over the last 3 years and the allocation made so far in the current financial year, is as per annexure.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**ANNEXURE**

The total expenditure incurred on maintenance & conservation of the centrally protected monuments and the allocation of funds as referred in reply to part (a) & (b) Unstarred Question No. 37 for 15.7.2002.

(RS. IN LAKHS)

Sl. No.	Circle	No. of protected monuments	99-2000 made so far in the current financial year	2000-01	2001-02	Allocation
1.	Chennai Circle	414	117.14	125.76	178.53	31.74
2.	North Eastern Region	67	119.31	160.57	125.31	55.00
3.	Rajasthan (Jaipur Circle)	153	166.00	174.69	235.00	109.00
4.	West Bengal ( Kolkata Circle)	113	84.69	77.70	148.73	40.90
5.	All A.S.I. protected monuments +	3606	2813.56	2917.65	4950.00	3700.00

+ Figures are inclusive of 1 to 4 above.