

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1060
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2003
REVIVAL OF HISTORIC PONDS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a plan for the identification and revival of various ponds built about thousand years ago during the Chandela period in Mahoba district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) No, Sir. However, the following six tanks of Chandela period declared as of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India, in the Mahoba District of Uttar Pradesh are conserved, preserved and maintained as per archaeological principles:

1. Four Chandella Temples and a Small Masonry Tank, Akona, Tehsil Kulpahar
2. Brahma Tal, Kabrai, Tehsil Mahoba
3. Lake of Keerat Sagar, Malkapura, Tehsil Mahoba
4. Lake of Vijay Sagar, Vijay Sagar, Tehsil Mahoba
5. Large Chandela tank, Rawatpur, Tehsil Kulpahar
6. Lake of Madan Sagar, Madan Sagar, Tehsil Mahoba

The expenditure incurred during the last three years is as under:

2000-01	Rs.1,50,000/-
2001-02	Rs. 81,184/-
2002-03	Rs.5,13,182/-

Provision for 2003-04	Rs.11,00,000/-
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