

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

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PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many monuments under ASI in Tamil Nadu are in a very dilapidated conditions; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to repair/renovate them?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) Preservation and conservation of centrally protected monuments, including those in Tamil Nadu, is a continuous process. 193 out of 410 centrally protected monuments in Tamil Nadu have been identified for maintenance, conservation, preservation and/or environmental development during the current financial year, i.e., 2003-2004.