

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

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MAINTENANCE OF ANCIENT TEMPLES AND MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ancient temples in the country which fall under the category of national monuments alongwith their locations, State-wise;
- (b) the details of such temples which have declared as centrally protected monuments;
- (c) the number out of them which have been entrusted to the State Governments for their maintenance;
- (d) the amount spent on the proper preservation of each of them during the last three years;
- (e) the steps taken for their proper maintenance and development; and
- (f) the extent of achievements made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a)to (f) The information is being collected and would be placed on the table of the House.