

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3003  
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2003  
EARNINGS FROM PROTECTED MONUMENTS  
M. JAGANNATH

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount spent on the maintenance and preservation of historical monuments and heritage sites during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has explored the possibility of hiring the vacant land around the monuments for holding small functions/festivals etc. against payment of certain percentage of gate money or fixed amount; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Amount spent annually on maintenance and conservation of centrally protected monuments for the last three years are as below:-

Year    Expenditure

(Rs. in Lakhs)

2000-2001 2917.65  
2001-2002 4737.66  
2002-2003 6649.78

(b) & (c) The present position is being reviewed.