

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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DILAPIDATED MONUMENTS
BALIRAM

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

- (a) whether there are some monuments in the country which are in a dilapidated condition due to absence of proper maintenance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government propose to carry out immediately the repair work of the dilapidated monuments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b): The Archaeological Survey of India maintains and conserves over 3600 centrally protected monuments in the country, which are in a fairly good state of preservation. The Government is not aware about the state of other monuments not under its control.

(c) & (d) : The conservation and preservation of the centrally protected monuments is a continuous process. The conservation of these monuments, according to archaeological norms are taken up as per the availability of funds and resources.