

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR MAINTENANCE OF RED FORT
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the assistance available from various sources for the maintenance of Red Fort in Delhi;
- (b) whether the assistance provided therefore is sufficient for the maintenance;
- (c) if not, the additional amount of assistance required therefore; and
- (d) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to make its architecture worth viewing?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)(b)(c) &(d) The Archaeological Survey of India maintains portions of the Red Fort which are under its control.

As the financial resources with the Archaeological Survey of India are limited, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has been approached for assistance.

Efforts to seek assistance from the Corporate Sector have not materialised so far.