

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3123  
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RENOVATION OF ANCIENT TEMPLES  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant financial assistance for renovation of ancient and famous temples in Kanchipuram in Tamilnadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds likely to be sanctioned for the said purpose; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE ( SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY )

(a) to (d) The Archaeological Survey of India, Chennai Circle, Chennai is preserving the following seven centrally protected monuments at Kanchipuram and all conservation and maintenance works are taken up by ASI in these monuments:-

1. Iravathareswara Temple
2. Piravatareswara Temple
3. Jvarahareswara Temple
4. Mathangeswara Temple
5. Vaikuntaperumal Temple
6. Kailasanatha Temple
7. Mukteswara Temple

For conservation of the above 7 centrally protected monuments, Archaeological Survey of India incurred a total expenditure of Rs.32.62 Lac in 2003-04 and Rs.54.79 Lac in 2004-05 and allocated.35 Lac for 2005-06.