

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seeking any foreign assistance for the upkeep and restoration of protected monuments in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the monuments for which assistance has been sought?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government of India and Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) has signed an agreement for the conservation and Tourism Development under Ajanta-Ellora phase II project.

The project covers the following centrally protected monuments.

Sl. No. Name of Monuments District/Location

1 Aajanta Caves Ajanta

2 Ellora Caves Ellora

3 Pithalkora Caves Pithalkora

4 Aurangabad Caves Aurangabad

5 Bibi-Ka-Maqbara Aurangabad

6 Daulatabad Fort Daulatabad

7 Patanadevi Temple Chalisgaon

8 Daitya Sudana Temple Lonar

9 Gaimukh Temple Lonar

10 Papaharshwara Temple Lonar

11 Kumareshwara Temple Lonar

12 Yangneshwara Temple Lonar

13 Ramgaya Temple Lonar

14 Bagh Temple Lonar

15 Mor Temple Lonar

16 Kamalaja Temple Lonar

Further, an MoU has been signed between National Culture Fund, Archaeological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture and World Monument Fund to develop a Conservation Master Plan for the Centrally protected Jaisalmer fort in Rajasthan.