

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4205
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006
ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether any land is being acquired by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Karnataka for better preservation of monuments;
- (b) If so, whether any time limit has been fixed to complete the land acquisition process; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) Yes, Sir. 233.27 Acres of land is being acquired by Archaeological Survey of India at Hampi for better preservation of monuments.
- (b)&(c) The land is being acquired through the Land Acquisition Officer, Hospet under the Karnataka State Land Acquisition Act. The acquisition proceedings are underway.