

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

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CONSERVATION OF WAR MONUMENTS

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

(a) whether a Central team visited border towns of Punjab recently to study about the kind of financial and technical assistance required to conserve war monuments there;

(b) if so, the findings thereof; and (

(c) the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a)to(c) Yes, Sir. A team of officials of Chandigarh Circle of Archaeological Survey of India visited border towns in Ferozepur District in response to the request from the Commissioner, Ferozepur Division. The team visited the Saragarhi Memorial and the monuments which are related to the Anglo-Sikh wars at Mudki, Subraon, Ferozshah and Mishriwala to assess their present state of conservation. These monuments at present are State Protected and their ownership rests with the Government of Punjab.