

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:420  
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2006  
PROMOTION OF CULTURE OF JHARKHAND  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken any step to conserve and promote the culture of Jharkhand; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount spent thereon during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : There are 10 centrally protected monuments in the state of Jharkhand under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India. These are:-

1. Asura sites at Hansa, Dist. Ranchi
2. Asura sites at Khunti Tola, Dist. Ranchi
3. Ancient stone temple with a small Shivalinga inside, Dist. Ranchi
4. Asura sites at Khunjla, Dist. Ranchi
5. Asura Sites at Saridkel, Dist. Ranchi
6. Ashoka inscriptions on the Chandan Shahid - hill at Ashikpur, Dist. Ranchi.
7. Ruins of Baradari buildings with probable underground cells and passage at Arazi Mukimpur, Dist. Santhal Parganas
8. Jami Masjid at Hadaf, Dist. Santhal Parganas
9. Site of an old fort at ruam, Dist. Singhbhum
10. Ancient mound at Itagarh, Dist. Singhbhum

All these monuments are in a good state of preservation and the conservation of the monuments is a continuous process. The expenditure incurred on the conservation of these monuments during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
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82.39	70.72	73.55
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The amount spent in the State of Jharkhand on various other Schemes and programmes is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
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Scheme of S&F	6.24	8.64	2.88
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Lalit Kala Akademi	2.00	2.00	2.00
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Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre	5.50	8.45	7.60
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Sangeet Natak Akademi	13.20	12.30	32.83
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Promotion of Tribal Culture	Nil	0.50	0.60
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