

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:308

ANSWERED ON:17.08.2006

RENOVATION OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS .

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) The total amount spent by the Government for protection and development of Centrally protected monuments during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) Whether the Government has chalked out any plan for renovation of some of the Centrally protected monuments during the current year;
- (c) If so, the details thereof against the funds earmarked for the purpose; and
- (d) The action taken/ being taken for renovation of these monuments

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 308 FOR 17.8.2006 REGARDING RENOVATION OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS.

- (a) The total amount spent by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for conservation, protection and development of centrally protected monuments during the last three years, State-wise is as per Annexure- I.

(b) to (d) Conservation, preservation, maintenance and environmental development around Centrally Protected Monuments and Sites is a continuous process.

ASI has approved annual conservation programme for 2006-07 for Structural Conservation, Annual Maintenance, Chemical Preservation and Horticulture Operations of the Centrally Protected Monuments totaling to Rs. 98.60 crores. Circle-wise details of the funds allocated is annexure-II.

The various conservation, preservation and environmental development works are in progress. The expenditure incurred till July 2006 is also furnished at Annexure-II