

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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MONUMENTS PROTECTED BY CISF .  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) The number of monuments which are protected under CISF security in the country, State-wise;
- (b) The amount spent on security of those monuments during each of the last three years; and
- (c) The steps taken by the Government to provide security to all the monuments in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a)&(b) The security personnel of Central Industrial Security Force have been deployed at Taj Mahal, Agra (Uttar Pradesh) and Red Fort, Delhi

(NCT of Delhi), for which following expenditure has been incurred during the last three years.

2003-04	Rs.02.42 crores
2004-05	Rs.13.14 crores
2005-06	Rs.07.09 crores

(c) The Archaeological Survey of India has provided regular watch and ward staff for the protected monuments. In addition to this, private security guards and state police personnel are also deployed in selected monuments to provide security. The Archaeological Survey of India has also taken up a planned programme for providing fencing to the protected monuments.