

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the funds allocated for repairs and maintenance of buildings belonging to Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) in Karnataka during each of the last three years and current year so far; and

(b) the details of monuments taken up/being taken up by ASI for restoration and maintenance in the State?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) The funds allocated for repairs & maintenance to centrally protected monuments in Karnataka during each of the last three years and current financial year is as under-

(Rs. in Lakhs)  
Year Allocation

2003-04 767.17  
2004-05 907.41  
2005-06 1434.92  
2006-07 1145.00

(b) Conservation is a continuous process. Out of 507 centrally protected monuments in Karnataka, 140 monuments (as at annexure) have been identified for special conservation. In addition routine maintenance works are taken up as and when necessary.