

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3158
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REPAIRING OF MONUMENT AT KARAD
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the monument 'Pantacha Kot' in Karad Tehsil of Satara District is under the control of Archaeological Survey of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the walls of 'Pantacha Kot' have collapsed due to lack of maintenance; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for repairing the said monument?

Answer

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

(a)to (d) Yes, Sir. It was declared protected as a monument of national importance in 1949. Due to heavy monsoon rains, the remains of a bastion adjacent to Municipal Corporation Garden collapsed. Immediate conservation measures were taken up to repair the damaged portion of bastion and the work is in progress. An estimate for Rs.17.10 lakhs has been sanctioned for taking up repairs and fencing of the protected area.