

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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VICINITY OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Union Government to improve the vicinity of all the monuments across the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the amount earmarked for the same; and
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) The Annual Conservation Plan of the Archaeological Survey of India provides for development of the environs of the centrally protected monuments. For the current year, Rs.13.30 crores has been provided for this purpose.

The conservation and environmental development is a continuous process subject to the availability of the resources.