

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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RESOURCES FOR CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is scarcity of resources for the conservation and upkeep of historical monuments;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to overcome the resources scarcity / crunch?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a) No, Sir. Requisite funds are available for the conservation and upkeep of protected historical monuments under Archaeological Survey of India.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.