

Centrally protected monuments in Rajasthan

†4374. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the historical places protected by Central Government in Rajasthan and the amount spent by Central Government thereon during last three years;
- (b) whether State Government has recently sent a proposal to include a monument in this list; and
- (c) if so, the names thereof along with the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) There are 162 centrally protected monuments/sites, declared as of national importance in Rajasthan. The expenditure incurred on conservation, preservation and maintenance of these centrally protected monuments/sites during the last three years is under:

	(Rs. in lakhs)		
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Structural conservation	275.55	350.00	445.49
Scientific preservation	45.99	50.35	33.00
Horticultural development	110.74	114.78	71.95
TOTAL	432.28	515.13	550.44

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

Annual grant to JNMF

4375. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE : Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is giving any annual grant to the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund (JNMF);
- (b) if so, how much money has been given to JNMF since its inception, year-wise; and
- (c) whether Government has given any subsidy in lease/rental for the premises use of JNMF?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Leadership Training Programme for Museum Professionals

4376. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Leadership Training Programme for Museum Professionals in collaboration with the British Museum was organized in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the salient features of the said programme; and
- (d) the number of museum professionals benefited by the said programme?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) A Leadership Training Programme (LTP) for Museum Professionals has been organized by the Ministry, in collaboration with British Museum, London. The Programme comprises of 3 modules, two of which have been completed at New Delhi (January, 2012) and British Museum, London (March, 2012). The 3rd module is currently being held at Mumbai from 14 to 25 May, 2012.

(c) The objective of LTP is to develop a Leadership cadre for Museums in India, at a critical time when most museums are developing strategies relating to modernization and upgradation. The Programme, *inter-alia*, includes intensive training sessions on Curation, Museums Education, Design & Display, Scientific Storage, Conservation & Preservation, Museum Marketing, Outreach & Collection Management. This programme will generate Museum Leaders who will further train museum professionals all across the country to help in creating a rich web of world class museums in India. Some of the salient features of the programme are:-

- (i) To encourage participants to refine their critical thinking and decision making skills;
 - (ii) To inspire the deployment of new practices and approaches to the management of Indian Museums.
 - (iii) To ensure that museums are equipped to meet the needs of the audience;
 - (iv) To ensure museums are equipped to respond to the challenges presented by operating in an international scenario.
- (d) 20 Museum Professionals from 11 Museums across the country are currently undergoing the said Training Programme.