

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1290
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2021

POOR CONDITION OF MONUMENTS IN KARNATAKA

1290. DR. L. HANUMANTHAI AH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various monuments in the country are in poor condition due to the lack of proper maintenance especially in Hampi, Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) steps taken by Government to improve the condition of the monuments?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) No Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has 3693 centrally protected & monuments and archaeological sites in the country including 506 centrally
- (b) protected monuments in Karnataka that comprises of 95 monuments in Hampi. All the centrally protected monuments are well maintained and in good condition. Further, the repair & maintenance is a constant feature which is always an ongoing process so, we constantly work to maintain our heritage structures.
- (c) In order to improve the condition of the monuments, regular maintenance/repairs, conservation and renovation are carried out as per requirement of the monument and availability of resources.