

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2422#
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

FUNDS FOR CONSERVATION OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS

2422#. DR. SONAL MANSINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the increase in funds during the last five years through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of Government undertakings in addition to the amount collected for sale of tickets for the maintenance of historical monuments;
- (b) the details of other sources of funds for the maintenance of historical monuments; and
- (c) the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) In order to maintain historical monuments, Government provides funds to to Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) through the budgetary allocation. In
- (c) addition to this, under "Adopt a Heritage" scheme (administered by Ministry of Tourism) Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) are signed among the Ministry of Tourism, ASI and Monument Mitras (Corporate entities) for development, upgradation and maintenance of amenities & facilities at the heritage sites under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds of Monument Mitras. Further, Corporates also sponsor/donate under national Cultural Fund scheme (administered by M/o Culture) from their CSR fund towards maintaining the historical monuments.