

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2566
ANSWERED ON - 23/03/2023

PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND IDENTITY

2566 # SHRI ADTIYA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of programs under which the Ministry undertakes preservation and promotion of India's cultural heritage and identity;
- (b) whether, thereunder, any financial assistance is provided to the self-financed institutions also;
- (c) if so, the details thereof for the last four years; and
- (d) the details of the efforts made in the last four years to preserve and promote the culture of most backward and deprived groups, including tribes and forest dwellers?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Sir, No such programme is being undertaken by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). There are 3696 Centrally Protected Monuments (CPMs) under the protection of ASI. Conservation and maintenance of CPMs are undertaken by ASI as per available resources and as per National Conservation Policy, 2014.
- (b) Question does not arise
&
(c)
- (d) ASI is committed to preserve the Centrally Protected Monuments including those belonging to the most backward and deprived groups such as tribes and forest dwellers. The details of last four years allocation and expenditure is given as under :-

(Amount in Crores)

Sl. No.	Year	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	2018-19	406.38	405.02
2.	2019-20	435.61	435.39
3.	2020-21	260.90	260.84
4.	2021-22	270.00	269.58
