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for maintenance of Memorials is as follows:

	(Rs. in Lakhs)
1999-2000-	153.50
2000-2001-	289.74
2001-2002-	288.48

The expenditure incurred by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for maintenance and conservation of Centrally protected monuments for the last three years is as follows:

	(Rs. in Lakhs)
1999-2000-	2873.52
2000-2001-	2917.65
2001-2002-	4737.66

(b) The constraint of resources is there but necessary maintenance is being done.

(c) Does not arise.

Role of cine artists in promotion of tourism

5095. SHRI S.S. CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken / schemes launched for promoting domestic tourism;

(b) whether Government would take the help of artists and exponents in various fields for attracting tourists; and

(c) whether Government would consider utilizing the services of cine artists for such advertisements to attract tourists in order to promote tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN):

(a) Department of Tourism over the year has been promoting domestic tourism in close coordination with the State Governments. Tourist Publicity materials covering different destinations is distributed through India tourism offices in India.

(b) and (c) No such scheme is contemplated.