

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1774**  
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

**MOUs SIGNED UNDER 'ADOPT A HERITAGE' SCHEME**

1774 # SMT. JHARNA DAS BAIDYA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of MOUs signed under the 'Adopt a Heritage: Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehachaan' scheme, till date;
- (b) the current implementation status thereof;
- (c) whether any concrete steps have been taken by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to fill the vacant posts, so far; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and the details of major achievement of ASI during last three years?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Under Adopt a Heritage Scheme a total number of 24 Memorandum of Understanding & (MoU) has been signed with Ministry of Tourism, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and Monument Mitra. Details are at Annexure.
- (b) and
- (c) Vacancies in ASI are filled up by promotion, deputation and direct recruitment. Departmental promotion committee meetings for filling up the vacant posts are held at regular intervals. Posts falling under Direct Recruitment quota are reported to the Recruitment agencies i.e. UPSC and SSC. Posts to be filled up by deputation are advertised as per laid down procedure. Major achievements of ASI during the, last 3 years includes creation of 758 new posts; inclusion of Dholavira, (Harappan City) and Ramappa temple on UNESCO World Heritage list; inclusion of India in World Heritage Committee; repatriation of 169 antiquities from abroad; increase in excavations; monthly news letter; and academic activities, etc.
- (d)

**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1774 FOR 17.03.2022****LIST OF MOUs SIGNED UNDER ADOPT A HERITAGE FOR ASI SITES**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of the site</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Agency/Monument Mitra</b>
1.	Red Fort	Delhi	Dalmia Bharat Pvt. Ltd.
2.	Gandikota Fort	Andhra Pradesh	Dalmia Bharat Pvt. Ltd.
3.	Qutub Minar	Delhi	Yatra Online Pvt. Ltd.
4.	Hampi & Hazara Rama Temple	Karnataka	Yatra Online Pvt. Ltd.
5.	Ajanta Caves	Maharashtra	Yatra Online Pvt. Ltd.
6.	Leh Palace	Ladakh	Yatra Online Pvt. Ltd.
7.	Development of Multi-Lingual Audio Guide for ASI Sites		Resbird Technologies Pvt.Ltd. (Now Bird Heritage Foundation)
	Dholavira	Gujarat	
	Humayun's Tomb	Delhi	
	Red Fort	Delhi	
	Purana Qila	Delhi	
	Fatehpur Sikri	U.P.	
	Taj Mahal	U.P.	
	Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu	
	Khajuraho	Madhya Pradesh	
8.	Tomb of Abdur Rahim Khan- i- Khana	Delhi	Interglobe Foundation
9.	Surajkund	Haryana	Bliss Inn (India) Pvt. Ltd. (V-Resorts)
10.	Bekal Fort	Kerala	Drishti Life Saving Pvt.Ltd.
11.	Rani ki Vav, Patan	Gujarat	Akshar Travels Pvt. Ltd.
12.	Sun Temple, Modhera	Gujarat	Akshar Travels Pvt. Ltd.
13.	Champaner- Pavagadh Archaeological Park	Gujarat	Akshar Travels Pvt. Ltd.

14.	Buddhist Caves, Uparkot ,Junagadh	Gujarat	Akshar Travels,Pvt. Ltd.
15.	Pattabhirama Temple, Hampi	Karnataka	Evolve Back (Orange CountyResorts)
16.	Lotus Mahal (Zenana Enslosure), Hampi	Karnataka	Evolve Back (Orange CountyResorts)
17.	Elephant Stables, Hampi	Karnataka	Evolve Back (Orange CountyResorts)
18.	Ugra Narshimaha, Hampi	Karnataka	Hotel Malligi, Hampi
19.	Badavi Linga, Hampi	Karnataka	Hotel Malligi, Hampi
20.	Krishna Temple (behind Baravalinga), Hampi	Karnataka	Heritage Resorts, Hampi
21.	Jantar Mantar,	Delhi	Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels (P) Ltd.
22.	Aguada Fort	Goa	Drishti Life Saving Pvt. Ltd.
23.	Mandore Fort	Rajasthan	Mehrangarh Museum Trust
24.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh	HEG Ltd

Identified scope of works have already been implemented by Resbird Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (Bird Heritage Foundation), Interglobe Foundation, Pvt. Ltd., Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels, (P) Ltd. and Yatra Online Pvt. Ltd. at the respective monuments.

Implementation of various works by Dalmia Bharat Ltd. as per MoU are in advance stage at Red Fort.

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