

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2421**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

**Units of the Ministry in Andhra Pradesh**

2421. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) list of the Ministry of Culture's units, including ASI working in the State of Andhra Pradesh, their function, staff position, budget etc.;
- (b) complete list of ASI protected monuments in the State of Andhra Pradesh, whether ticketed, revenue collected, expenditure incurred on each of them, etc; and
- (c) whether the Ministry propose to set up any new organizations or units in Andhra Pradesh in near future, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Regional Science Centre (RSC), Tirupati set up in the year 1993 for popularisation of science in the state of Andhra Pradesh is functioning under the administrative control of National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous organization of Ministry of Culture with total sanctioned staff strength of 23. Budget of RSC Tirupati for 2021-22 is Rs 294.95 lakhs.
  - ii. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), an attached organization of Ministry of Culture has one Circle in state of Andhra Pradesh i.e Amaravati Circle with total sanctioned staff strength of 327. The total Budget allocated to the Circle for 2021-22 is Rs 1784.57 Lakhs.
- (b): List of centrally protected monuments under the jurisdiction of ASI in Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure. Details of footfall & revenue earned from the ticketed monuments for the year 2020-21 is as follows:

S. No	Monuments	Footfall	Revenue (in Rs)
1	Amaravati mahastupa	1,864	35,840
2	Undavalli caves	53,013	10,51,900
3	Nagarjuna kunda	0	0
4	Chandragiri Monument	51,148	11,38,385
5	Buddhist Remains on hill top at Guntupalli, W.G. District.	10,229	2,04,935

(c): National Council of Science Museums has taken up the project of setting up of a Science Centre, under the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) at Rajahmundry in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The work for this Science Centre has started and after completion, this Science Centre will be operated by the Andhra Pradesh Council of Science & Technology.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED  
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**List of Centrally Protected Monuments / Sites under the jurisdiction of ASI in  
Andhra Pradesh**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the Monument / Site</b>	<b>Locality</b>	<b>District</b>
1.	Hill Fort and buildings therein and the fortifications at the foot of the hill.	Gooty	Anantapuramu
2.	Madhavaraya temple (Old Vishnu temple)	Gorantla	Anantapuramu
3.	Outer wall of the Mahalakshmi temple	Goripalli	Anantapuramu
4.	Group of sculptures - Ancient Site	Hemavati	Anantapuramu
5.	Group of old temples together with adjacent land	Hemavati	Anantapuramu
6.	Large dolmen on a rocky hillock	Kalyandurg	Anantapuramu
7.	Mallikarjuna (Siva) temple	Kambaduru	Anantapuramu
8.	Veerabhadra temple	Lepakashi	Anantapuramu
9.	Basavannah temple	Lepakashi	Anantapuramu
10.	Hill fort	Madakasira	Anantapuramu
11.	Large bastion and an old gateway	Madakasira	Anantapuramu
12.	Old gopuram	Penukonda	Anantapuramu
13.	Old stamba or lamp pillar in the Sub Collector's office compound	Penukonda	Anantapuramu
14.	Seethatheertham stepped well with entrance in the from of a bull	Penukonda	Anantapuramu
15.	Small pavillion and ruined water tower in a field	Penukonda	Anantapuramu
16.	The citadel and ruined buildings on the hill	Penukonda	Anantapuramu
17.	The Hill fort and northern gateway with inscriptions	Penukonda	Anantapuramu
18.	Watch tower known as Rama's bastion	Penukonda	Anantapuramu
19.	Hill fortress and a large wall	Ratnagiri	Anantapuramu
20.	Extensive hill fortress with outlying fortification	Rayadurg	Anantapuramu
21.	Palace and two temples of Rama and Krishna	Rayadurg	Anantapuramu
22.	Chintalarayaswami temple	Tadpatri	Anantapuramu
23.	Rameswaraswami temple	Tadpatri	Anantapuramu
24.	Lower Fort	Chandragiri	Chittoor
25.	Upper Fort	Chandragiri	Chittoor
26.	Parasuramesvara temple	Gudimallam	Chittoor
27.	Fort	Gurramkonda	Chittoor
28.	Lower Fort , Center Fort wall, moat, old fort gateway, old hanuman temple, old mahammadan tomb, old mandapam and old mosque	Gurramkonda	Chittoor
29.	Mahal	Gurramkonda	Chittoor

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30.	Palliswara mudaya Mahadeva temple	Kalakada	Chittoor
31.	Venkateswara Vishnu temple	Mangapuram (Hamlet of Mittapalam)	Chittoor
32.	Megalithic cairns with bounding stone circles	Pandur	Chittoor
33.	Chennakeswaraswami temple	Sompalle	Chittoor
34.	Megalithic cists and cairns	Virakuppam (Birakuppam)	Chittoor
35.	Mounds containing Buddhist remains such as stupas	Adurru	East Godavari
36.	Gollingeswara group of temples	Biccavolu	East Godavari
37.	Kanchragudi	Biccavolu	East Godavari
38.	Monolithic Ganesa Image	Biccavolu	East Godavari
39.	Nakkalagudi	Biccavolu	East Godavari
40.	Veerabhadra temple	Biccavolu	East Godavari
41.	Bhimeswara temple	Draksharama	East Godavari
42.	Rock-cut caves and cisterns and remains of Buddhist Stupas, Chaityas and Viharas (monasteries) on the hill Pandavula or Pandavulakonda	Kapavaram	East Godavari
43.	Buddhist remains at Kodavali	Kodavali	East Godavari
44.	Bhimeswara temple	Samalkot, (Bhimavaram)	East Godavari
45.	Ruined Buddhist stupa and other remains	Amaravati	Guntur
46.	An Ancient Siva temple with inscription	Ayyangaripalam (Hamlet of Pondugula)	Guntur
47.	Sri Bhavanarayanawswami temple	Bapatla	Guntur
48.	Ruined Buddhist stupa	Bhattiprolu	Guntur
49.	The Sculptures, carvings, images, bas relief for other like objects discovered within the revenue limit	Buddam	Guntur
50.	Kapoteswara temple with five inscriptional slabs within the temple site	Chejerla	Guntur
51.	Inscribed rock to the west of Dharanikota	Dharanikota	Guntur
52.	Fort in ruins	Dharanikota	Guntur
53.	The Mounds with ancient remains on them	Grandhasiri (Hamlet of Vornakallu)	Guntur
54.	Inscribed marble pillar near the Gopala temple	Ipur	Guntur
55.	Ancient Buddhist remains with Brahmi inscriptions on the mound	Manchikallu	Guntur
56.	Reconstructed monumets at Anupu and Nagarjuna konda hilltop	Nagarjunakonda	Guntur
57.	Mounds within the limit of Nagulavaram	Nagulavaram	Guntur
58.	The Sculptures, carvings, images, bas relief	Pullareddigudem	Guntur

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	on the ancient mound		
59.	(i) The mounds with remains of ancient building between the hillock of Nagarjuna Konda and the village of Pullareddigudem (ii) Mounds adjacent to the hillock reddigudem (iii) Hill of Nagarjunakonda with the ancient remains	Pullareddigudem (Agarharam)	Guntur
60.	Four-storeyed rock-cut Hindu temple	Undavalli	Guntur
61.	The Mounds with ancient remains	Velpur	Guntur
62.	Vigneswara swami temple	Chilamakuru	Kadapa YSR
63.	Agatheswaraswami Temple	Chilamkuru	Kadapa YSR
64.	Remains of the buried Jain temple	Danavulapadu	Kadapa YSR
65.	Fort with enclosed ancient buildings, Madhavaperumal temple and tower known as Madarsala	Gandikota	Kadapa YSR
66.	Saumyanatha temple	Nandalur	Kadapa YSR
67.	Ancient Village site	Peddamudiyan	Kadapa YSR
68.	Kothandaramaswami Temple	Peddamudiyan	Kadapa YSR
69.	Mukundeswara temple with inscriptions	Peddamudiyan	Kadapa YSR
70.	Narasimha temple	Peddamudiyan	Kadapa YSR
71.	Old Vishnu temple with inscriptions	Peddamudiyan	Kadapa YSR
72.	Athirala Parasurama temple	Poli	Kadapa YSR
73.	Bheemeshwara swami temple	Pushpagiri (hamlet of Kotluru)	Kadapa YSR
74.	Indranadheshwara swami temple	Pushpagiri (hamlet of Kotluru)	Kadapa YSR
75.	Kamalasamveswara swami temple	Pushpagiri (hamlet of Kotluru)	Kadapa YSR
76.	Raghaveswara swami temple	Pushpagiri (hamlet of Kotluru)	Kadapa YSR
77.	Sivakesavaswami temple	Pushpagiri (hamlet of Kotluru)	Kadapa YSR
78.	Trikoteswara swami temple	Pushpagiri (hamlet of Kotluru)	Kadapa YSR
79.	Vaidhyanadha swami temple	Pushpagiri (hamlet of Kotluru)	Kadapa YSR
80.	Fort with ancient buildings therein	Siddhout	Kadapa YSR
81.	Visvanatha swami temple	Sivalpalli	Kadapa YSR
82.	Sri Kodandarma swamy temple and adjoining buildings	Vontimitta	Kadapa YSR
83.	Ancient site with the mound marking the Buddhist Stupas in it	Alluru	Krishna

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84.	Buddhist remains in a mound	Ghantasala	Krishna
85.	Mound containing Buddhist remains and ancient village site.	Gudivada	Krishna
86.	Sculptures, carvings, images other like objects found in the vicinity of the old Mosque	Gudur	Krishna
87.	Hillock containing the mound marking the ancient remains of ancient Buddhist stupas situated on it	Gummadiduru	Krishna
88.	Buddhist remains of a Stupa on the hill	Jaggayyapeta	Krishna
89.	Bandar Fort: (i) Armoury known as Fort and customs office (ii) Belfry	Masulipathnam	Krishna
90.	Dutch cemetery (D.No. 308)	Masulipathnam	Krishna
91.	Rock-cut cave temples on the Hill	Mogalrajapuram	Krishna
92.	Ancient site and remains comprised in survey plot No. 37	Munagacherla	Krishna
93.	Four pillars in the ruined mandapam in Jammidoddi	Vijayawada	Krishna
94.	Inscribed Pillar and slab in Mallesvaraswami temple	Vijayawada	Krishna
95.	Kiratharjuna Pillar on the Indrakilla Hill	Vijayawada	Krishna
96.	Two rock-cut cave temples on the Indrakilla hill known as Akkanna Muddanna caves	Vijayawada	Krishna
97.	Ruined fort and buildings therein except Ramazan masjid	Adoni	Kurnool
98.	Inscribed boulder bearing Andhra records of 150 A.D.	Chinnakadaburu	Kurnool
99.	A prominent granite hillock bearing Asokan inscription	Jonnagiri	Kurnool
100.	Gateways and the bastions of the old fort, viz. (i) Bastion No.1 Beach Ghantki Buruzu (ii) Bastion No. 2 Lal Bangalow Buruzu (iii) Gateway to Gopala Darwaja (iv) Gateway to Panikiddi	Kurnool	Kurnool
101.	Mausoleum known as Abdul Wahab Khan's Tomb and adjoining buildings	Kurnool	Kurnool
102.	Nandavaram Temple including the sculpture of Subrahmanya	Nandavaram	Kurnool
103.	The Asokan inscription, Two early Chalukya inscriptions and One late Chalukya inscriptions.	Rajulamandagiri( Hamlet of Jutur)	Kurnool
104.	Inscribed stone lying to the east of Siva temple	Rayachoti	Kurnool
105.	Old Cave Temple	Yaganti	Kurnool
106.	Uma-Mahesvaraswami Temple	Yaganti	Kurnool
107.	Ancient Mounds	Kanuparti	Prakasam
108.	A group of eight rock-cut temples in Bhairavakonda hill	Kottapalli	Prakasam

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109.	Chola Temple	Motupalle	Prakasam
110.	Ancient Mound	Pedaganjam	Prakasam
111.	Pitikeswara group of temples including Approach road	Pittikayagulla	Prakasam
112.	Ancient Site	Pusalapadu	Prakasam
113.	Ramalingeswara group of temples	Satiavolu	Prakasam
114.	Mound known as 'Bodipati Dibba'	Ramatirtham (Hamlet of Varini)	SPSR- Nellore
115.	Ancient Mound in part of S.No. 855 A	Ramatirtham	SPSR- Nellore
116.	Hill Fort with Ancient buildings therein	Udayagiri	SPSR- Nellore
117.	Krishna Temple in a part of Donka with Gopuram, Kalyanamandapam and Masonry built Tank	Udayagiri	SPSR- Nellore
118.	Ranganayakula Temple	Udayagiri	SPSR- Nellore
119.	Ancient Mound	Kalingapatnam	Srikakulam
120.	Sri Somesvara temple	Mukhalingam	Srikakulam
121.	Bhimesvara temple	Mukhalingesvara	Srikakulam
122.	Mukhalingesvara temple	Mukhalingesvara	Srikakulam
123.	Buddhist remains: (i) Six Images, (ii) Three images and some more images on the hill, (iii) One image, (iv) Three images	Salihundam	Srikakulam
124.	Eastern portion of Salihundam hill containing Buddhist remains ( A Chaitya and four stupas)	Salihundam	Srikakulam
125.	Ancient Buddhist Mounds locally known as 'Dhana Dibbalu'	Kotturu (near Gokivada forest)	Vishakhapatnam
126.	Buddhist rock-cut stupas, Dagebas and caves and the ruins of a structural Chaitya with its outbuilding and other Ancient remains on two adjoining hills known as Bojjanna Konda.	Sankaram	Vishakhapatnam
127.	Durga Bhairavakonda having an ancient monument called Durga	Neelavati	Vizianagaram
128.	Ruined Buddhist Monastery at Gurubhaktulakonda	Ramathirtham	Vizianagaram
129.	The old temple (Dibbesvarasvami temple)	Sarapalli (Sarapalle)	Vizianagaram
130.	Mounds containing Buddhist remains	Arugolanu	West Godavari
131.	Mounds locally known as Bhimalingadibba	Denduluru	West Godavari
132.	Buddhist monuments (i) Rock-cut temple, (ii) Large Monastery, (iii) Small Monastery, (iv) Brick Chaitya, (v) Ruined Mandapa, (vi) Stone built Stupa and Large group of stupas	Guntupalle	West Godavari

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133.	The caves and structural stupa of Archaeological interest on Dharmalingesvarasvami hill	Jilakarragudem (Hamlet of Guntupalle)	West Godavari
134.	Ancient Mounds in S.No. 501-1	Pedavegi	West Godavari
135.	The mounds of Pedavegi : Dibba No.1 Dibba No.2, Dibba No. 3, Dibba No. 4, Dibba No. 5.	Pedavegi	West Godavari

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