

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2090
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022

MUGHAL ERA HINDU AND JAIN TEMPLES

2090. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding Mughal era Hindu and Jain temples in the country, region-wise;
- (b) whether there is any estimate of the number of Mughal era Hindu and Jain temples in Old Delhi, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any measures have been taken to ensure their upkeep and maintenance;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) steps taken to restore and ensure the upkeep of cultural sites in the country during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a)&(b) The Archaeological Survey of India protects Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains of national importance according to the provisions of AMASR Act, 1958. There are 3693 protected monuments and sites ranging from pre-historic period to the colonial period. State-wise abstract is given at **Annexure**. 173 monuments and sites are protected in Delhi.

(c)to(e) Conservation, preservation and annual maintenance of protected monuments and sites is undertaken as per annual conversation plan on need basis considering priority and resources.

Expenditure incurred on conservation and preservation of these monuments/sites during the last three year is as under:

Year	Expenditure (amount in lakh)
2019-20	43538.76
2020-21	26083.41
2021-22	26957.32

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2090 FOR 04.08.2022.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF MONUMENTS/SITES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN THE COUNTRY.

Sl.No.	Name of State / U.T.	Number of Monuments/Site
1.	Andhra Pradesh	135
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	03
3.	Assam	55
4.	Bihar	70
5.	Chhattisgarh	46
6.	Daman & Diu (U.T.)	11
7.	Goa	21
8.	Gujarat	203
9.	Haryana	91
10.	Himachal Pradesh	40
11.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T.)	56
12.	Jharkhand	13
13.	Karnataka	506
14.	Kerala	29
15.	Ladakh (U.T.)	15
16.	Madhya Pradesh	291
17.	Maharashtra	286
18.	Manipur	01
19.	Meghalaya	08
20.	Mizoram	01
21.	Nagaland	04
22.	N.C.T. Delhi	173
23.	Odisha	80
24.	Puducherry (U.T.)	07
25.	Punjab	33
26.	Rajasthan	163
27.	Sikkim	03
28.	Telangana	08
29.	Tamilnadu	412
30.	Tripura	08
31.	Uttar Pradesh	743
32.	Uttarakhand	43
33.	West Bengal	135
	TOTAL	3693
