

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 166
ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

HERITAGE SITES IN CHHATTISGARH

*166. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted a survey to identify heritage sites in the State of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details of such heritage sites, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government has undertaken any restoration work of heritage sites in Chhattisgarh;
- (d) if so, the details of such restoration work carried out in Chhattisgarh, site-wise; and
- (e) the total amount of funds allotted for restoring heritage sites in Chhattisgarh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) in respect of Rajya Sabha Starred Question no. 166 for reply on 22.12.2022 regarding heritage sites in Chhattisgarh asked by Shri Rajeev Shukla.

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has conducted village to village survey to identify heritage sites in State of Chhattisgarh. Twenty seven sites in district Mahasamund and one site in district Korba are reported. Besides antiquarian remains are also reported from 20 sites along the river Kharun.

(c) to (e) ASI regularly carries out conservation and preservation of centrally protected monuments in Chhattisgarh. The site-wise details are at **Annexure-I**. The allocation and expenditure made on conservation and preservation of centrally protected monuments in Chhattisgarh are as under:

Year	Allocation (In Lakhs)	Expenditure (In Lakhs)
2019-20	1165.00	1164.89
2020-21	1041.55	1039.00
2021-22	1028.00	992.37

ANNEXURE – I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA
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**Site wise details of Structural Conservation and Preservation works of Heritage sites
carried out during last three years in Chhattisgarh**

Sl. No.	Name of the monument with locality and District	Item of works executed 2019-20	Item of works executed 2020-21	Item of works executed 2021-22
1	Sita Devi & Sati pillar at Deorbija, District Durg	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, painting works.	Annual maintenance and upkeep
2	Laxman temple at Sirpur, District Mahasamund	Annual maintenance and upkeep. Providing pathway, benches, dustbin, waterproofing treatment, painting works and tactile pathway for physically challenged persons, concertina wire for safety of the monument, construction of guard wall, repairing of pedestals, existing bore well and boundary wall, etc.,	Annual maintenance and upkeep, construction of sculpture shed, providing flooring, repairing of borewell, generator, repairing of CCTV camera,	Repairing of structure, providing and installation of RO water plant, repairing of lighting and conductor etc.
3	Mahadev temple, Narayanpur, District Raipur	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, repairing of bore-well, painting of iron grill.	Annual maintenance and upkeep
4	Mahadev temple at Gandai, District Rajnandgaon	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, painting of iron grill.	Annual maintenance and upkeep
5	Old Shiva temple at Deobaloda, District Durg	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, repairing of	Annual maintenance and upkeep

			bore-well, repairing of CCTV camera, painting of iron grill.	
6	Bhand Deul at Arang, District Raipur	Annual maintenance and upkeep repairing of <i>shikara</i> of the temple	Annual maintenance and upkeep, painting works.	Annual maintenance and upkeep
7	Ramchandra temple at Rajim, District Raipur	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, painting of iron grill.	Annual maintenance and upkeep
8	Sitabaree at Rajim, District Raipur	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, painting of iron grill, vegetation clearance	Annual maintenance and upkeep
9	Rajiv Lochan temple at Rajim, District Raipur	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, painting of iron grill.	Annual maintenance and upkeep
10	Pataleswar Mahadev temple including all ancient remains of temples close by at Malhar, District Bilaspur	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, repairing of submersible pump	<u>Bhimkichak Temple</u> Construction of buttress wall to support the existing boundary wall.
11	Sitabhengra & Jogimara Caves, Udaipur, District Sarguja	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
12	Ratanpur Fort at Ratanpur, District Bilaspur	Annual maintenance and upkeep, providing pathway and pointing.	Annual maintenance and upkeep providing pathway, repairing of structure and water cooler	General maintenance and upkeep
13	Large Vishnu temple at Janjgir, District Janjgir-Champa	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
14	Small Vishnu temple at Janjgir, District Janjgir-Champa	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep

15	Chhaiturgarh fort at Lapha, District Korba	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
16	Mahadev temple at Tuman, District Korba	Annual maintenance and upkeep, lifting and shifting of stone architectural members, and providing pathway	Annual maintenance and upkeep, providing pathway	Annual maintenance and upkeep
17	Mahadev temple at Pali, District Korba	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
18	Shiva temple at Adhbhar, District Janjgir-Champa	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
19	Pali Inscription at Samarsal, District Bilaspur	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
20	Savari temple at Kharod, District Janjgir-Champa	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
21	Kanathi Deul at Ratanpur, District Bilaspur	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, repairing of water cooler	Annual maintenance and upkeep
22	Brick mound at Gardhanora, District Kanker	Annual maintenance and upkeep, painting of grill work	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
23	Danteswari temple at Dantewada, District Dantewada	Annual maintenance and upkeep, providing pathway, repairing of boundary wall and flooring work, painting work, vegetation clearance	Annual maintenance and upkeep, repairing of flooring, painting work.	Providing flooring, grill, benches, dustbin etc.
24	Ancient sculpture of Danteshwari at Barsoor, District Dantewada	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, repairing of electrical works	Repairing of flooring, painting the existing wooden work
25	Mamabhanja temple at Barsoor, District Dantewada	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep, electrical	Annual maintenance and upkeep

			repairing, repairing of bore-well	
26	Chandraditya temple at Barsoor, District Dantewada	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Providing flooring, Repairing of pathway, MS Grill etc.
27	Ganesh statue at Barsoor, District Dantewada	General maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
28	Narayan temple at Narayanpal, District Bastar	General maintenance and upkeep, painting of grill.	Annual maintenance and upkeep, repairing of flood light	Providing pathway.
29	Kama memorial hall at Dhilmili, District Dantewada	General maintenance and upkeep, painting of grill.	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
30	Mahadev temple at Bastar, District Bastar	General maintenance and upkeep.	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Providing pathway, structural repairing of the temple and existing compound wall.
31	Karli Mahadev temple at Samloor, District Dantewada	General maintenance and upkeep repairing of gate.	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
32	Bhairamdev temple at Bhairamgarh, District Dantewada	General maintenance and upkeep painting of MS Grill	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
33	Megalithic site at Gamewada, District Dantewada	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
34	Temple at Belpa, District Bilaspur	--	--	--
35	Andal Deol at Kharod, District Janjgir- Champa	--	--	--
36	Keshav Narayan temple at Sheorinarayan, District Janjgir-Champa	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep

37	Kotagarh Fort at Bargaon, District Janjgir-Champa	Annual maintenance and upkeep, providing pathway, structural repairing of the parapet wall.	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
38	The area around Sirpur village of mound to the east of village Sirpur dist Mahasamund	Annual maintenance and upkeep, providing flooring, construction of guard wall, vegetation clearance etc,	Annual maintenance and upkeep, providing flooring, structural repairing of guard wall, Palace complex and Shiva temple No. 2, painting of iron grill, jungle clearance, maintenance of drinking water facilities.	Resetting and repairing of flooring at Shiva Temple No. 2, providing pathway and drinking water facilities at Palace Complex, repairing of boundary wall, grill & gate, Signage, Repairing of flooring at Surang Tila, Providing guard wall and landscaping at Vihara Complex.
39	Shiva temple Gatora, District Bilaspur	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
40	Malhar fort Malhar, District Bilaspur	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep	Annual maintenance and upkeep
41.	Kotmi Fort at Kotmi, Janjgir Champa	--	--	--
42.	Kashigarh Fort, Bewanbadi, Janjgir, Champa	--	--	--
