

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.174
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

Cultural Heritage Sites in North-East

174. Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cultural heritage centers and other places of heritage importance identified in various States, especially in North Eastern States, as on date;
- (b) the measures taken by the Central and State Governments for their protection and conservation;
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years and current year; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government/ASI for promotion of such preserved cultural heritage sites in the country

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) in respect of Rajya Sabha starred Question No. 174 for reply on 16.03.2023 regarding. Cultural Heritage Sites in North-East Asked by Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya:

- (a) There are 3696 centrally protected monuments/sites in the country, which include 83 monuments/sites in the North Eastern Region.
- (b) Conservation, preservation and maintenance of centrally protected monuments/sites is carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) as per requirement, priority and availability of resources, which is a regular phenomenon. State Governments carryout conservation and preservation of other monuments in their respective states.
- (c) Funds allocated by ASI for this purpose during the last three years and current year is given as under:-

Year	Allocation (Amount in crore)
2019-20	435.61
2020-21	260.90
2021-22	270.00
2022-23	369.76

- (d) ASI organizes cultural awareness programmes on various occasions like World Heritage Day, World Heritage Week, International Museums Day, Republic Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, etc. through exhibitions, workshops and other programmes involving school and college students and general public.
