

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2568
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENTS AND TOURIST SITES UNDER MONUMENT MITRA SCHEME

2568 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details about the total number of monuments and tourist sites given to private entities for maintenance under the Monument Mitra Scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has also planned to revamp the existing monuments of States, including the State of Karnataka, under PPP model; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government for upgradation of existing sites and excavation of new places under PPP?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Under “Adopt a Heritage Scheme” administered by Ministry of Tourism, 24 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) have been signed among Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Culture, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), and Monument Mitra for providing facilities and amenities at centrally protected monuments. Details are at **Annexure**.
- (b) No such proposal is under consideration in ASI.
- (c) Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2568 FOR 23.03.2023.

LIST OF MOUs SIGNED UNDER ADOPT A HERITAGE FOR ASI MONUMENTS

Sl.No	Name of the site	State	Name of the Agency/Monument Mitra
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.	Hazara Rama Temple, Hampi	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 County Resorts)
16.	Lotus Mahal (Zenana Enslosure), Hampi	Karnataka	Evolve Back (Orange County Resorts)
17.	Elephant Stables, Hampi	Karnataka	Evolve Back (Orange County Resorts)
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
