

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2573
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN SOUTH DELHI

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the complete details and locations of protected monuments situated in various residential colonies of South Delhi, colony-wise;
- (b) whether Government has prohibited the construction of residential houses within 100 meters of these small and insignificant monuments' area and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether, in spite of this restriction, more than 95 per cent residents have constructed houses at such restricted places and only a few are left due to this 100 meter restriction; and
- (d) the steps Government is contemplating to remove this 100 meter restriction so as to allow residents to construct or re-construct their dilapidated houses?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
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- (a) Detail of protected monument under Archaeological Survey of India in Delhi with their locality is given at **Annexure**.
- (b) Section 20A of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 specifies an area extending to a distance of one hundred meters in all directions from the protected limit of ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance as prohibited area wherein construction activities are not allowed.
- (c) Whenever any construction is reported in prohibited area action for its removal is taken by Archaeological Survey of India as per provisions of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.
- (d) The Government has taken a decision to examine the legal issues affecting construction related activities around centrally protected monuments and sites in order to allow for infrastructure while at the same time preserving the rich heritage of the country.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
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**DETAIL OF PROTECTED MONUMENT UNDER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF
INDIA IN DELHI WITH THEIR LOCALITY**

Sl.No.	Name of the Monument / Site	Locality	District
1.	Tomb of Ghaziuddin Khan	Ajmeri Gate, Paharganj	Central Delhi
2.	Ajmeri Gate	Bazar Ajmeri Gate	Central Delhi
3.	Delhi Gate	Daryaganj	Central Delhi
4.	Kotla Firoz Shah Firozabad with the remaining walls, bastions and gateways and gardens, the old Mosque and wall and all other ruins buildings it contains	Delhi Gate	Central Delhi
5.	Portion of the City Wall of Shahjahanabad, near Delhi Gate	Delhi Gate Ansari Road	Central Delhi
6.	Ashoka's Pillar on Bridge at Firozabad	Firozabad Kotla near Delhi Gate	Central Delhi
7.	Bara Khamba Cemetery	Imperial City	Central Delhi
8.	Mazar of Shaikh Nabi Karim Muhammad Ibrahim Zauq, Nabi Karim, Paharganj	Paharganj	Central Delhi
9.	Fortification Wall Asad Burj, Water gate, Delhi Gate, Lahori Gate, Jahangiri Gate, Chatta Bazar, Baoli	Red Fort	Central Delhi
10.	Salimgarh Fort, comprising the main gate on North, Ancient structure near the main gate and the entire fortification wall	Red Fort	Central Delhi
11.	Tomb of Razya Begum in Mohalla Bulbuli Khana	Shahjahanabad	Central Delhi
12.	Lal Darwaza, the northern gate of the outer walls of the Delhi of Sher Shah	South Delhi Gate (opposite Maulana Azad Medical College)	Central Delhi
13.	Khair-ul-Manazil	Babarpur Bazidpur (Kaka Nagar)	New Delhi
14.	Moti Gate of Sher Shah's Delhi	Babarpur Opposite Zoo	New Delhi
15.	Kos Minar or Mughal Mile Stone	Between Purana Qila and Azim Ganj (Zoo)	New Delhi
16.	Jantar Mantar	Connaught Place	New Delhi
17.	Uggar Sain's Baoli	Connaught Place near the Jantar Mantar	New Delhi
18.	The Tomb of Mohammed Shah Known as Mubarak Khan-Ka-Gumbaz	Lodi Garden	New Delhi
19.	Tomb of Sikandar Lodi with its enclosure wall and bastions, gates & compound	Lodi Garden	New Delhi
20.	Old Lodi Bridge with approaches	Lodi Garden	New Delhi
21.	Mosque with its dalans and courtyard and the Bara Gumbaz Mosque	Lodi Garden	New Delhi

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22.	Unknown Tomb with blue tiles decoration known as Shish Gumbad	Lodi Garden	New Delhi
23.	Tomb of Safdarjang (Mirza Muqim Mansur Ali Khan) with all enclosure walls, gateways, gardens and the mosque on the eastern side of the garden	Near Jor Bagh Metro station. (in front of Safdarjang fire brigade)	New Delhi
24.	Sher Shah's gate with the adjoining curtain walls and Bastions and the remains of the double line of structure to its front.	Opposite Purana Qila, Mathura Road	New Delhi
25.	Shikargah Kusak	Teen Murti Bhawan	New Delhi
26.	Purana Qila (Inderpat) or Delhi with all its walls arcades, gateways and bastions, gardens, the Mosque of Sher Shah (Killa Kohna Masjid). The Sher Mandala and entrances to Subteranean passages.	Two miles of South of Delhi Gate of Shahjahanabad, Delhi (near ZOO, Mathura Road)	New Delhi
27.	Site of Siege battery Known as the Sammy House Battery	300 yards East of Mutiny Memorial, Civil Line, Kashmeri Gate (St. Stephen Hospital)	North Delhi
28.	Flag Staff Tower	400 Yards north of Chauburji Mosque near Hindu Rao Hospital	North Delhi
29.	Phoolchadar aqueduct near Najafgarh Jhil aqueduct	Chaukri Mubarakabad	North Delhi
30.	Site of Siege Battery	Compound of Curzon House	North Delhi
31.	Alipur Cemetery	Delhi Alipur Camping ground	North Delhi
32.	Site of Siege Battery	East of Hospital in Police Line	North Delhi
33.	The remaining gateways of old Magazine with their adjoining building.	GPO, Delhi	North Delhi
34.	Site of Siege Battery	In the garden near south west entrance to Delhi Club ground	North Delhi
35.	Tripolia Gateways	Kashmeri Gate	North Delhi
36.	Lothian Road Cemetery	Kashmeri Gate	North Delhi
37.	Kashmeri Gate and Portion of City Wall on either side of the Kashmeri Gate i.e. from Mori Gate to Kashmeri Gate on one side and on the other upto and including the Water Bastions at the Northern corner of the wall and also including the ditch outside the City Wall where this is exposed	Kashmeri Gate (ISBT)	North Delhi
38.	Nicholson statue and its platform and the surrounding gardens paths and enclosure	Kashmeri Gate near Metro	North Delhi

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	wall.	Station	
39.	Nicholson (or Kashmeri Gate) Cemetery	Kashmeri Gate near Metro Station	North Delhi
40.	D'Eremao Cemetery	Kishanganj Railway Station	North Delhi
41.	Tomb of Capt. Mac. Barnatt & others who fall in an attack on Kishanganj.	Kishanganj Railway Station	North Delhi
42.	Portion of City Wall near which Brigadier General John Nicholson was mortally wounded on 14 th Sept., 1857	Near Kashmeri Gate	North Delhi
43.	Enclosure containing the grave of Lt. Edwards and other, murdered in 1857	Northern ridge near Flag Staff Tower, Civil near Naya Bazar and St. Stephen Hospital	North Delhi
44.	Rajpur (Mutiny Cemetery)	Old Rajpur Cantonment (Maurice Nagar)	North Delhi
45.	The Pirgaib. To the north of and near Hindu Rao's House on the ridge, Delhi	On the ridge Delhi	North Delhi
46.	Old Baoli immediately to the west of Hindu Rao's House	On the ridge Delhi (Hindu Rao Hospital)	North Delhi
47.	Ashokan Pillar South of Hindu Rao Hospital	On the Ridge near Hindu Rao Hospital	North Delhi
48.	The Punjabi gate in the Roshanara Bagh	Opposite Municipal Board School, Sabji Mandi	North Delhi
49.	The Old entrance Gateway of the Garden	Qudsia Delhi Opposite ISBT	North Delhi
50.	The Mosque	Qudsia Garden opposite ISBT	North Delhi
51.	Tomb of Raushanara & Baradari	Raushanara Garden, Subzi Mandi	North Delhi
52.	Delhi fort or Lal Qila, Naubat Khana, Diwan-I-Am, Mumtaz Mahal, Rang Mahal, Baithak, Musammun Burj, Diwan-I-Khas' Moti Masjid, Sawan-Bhadon ,Shah Burj, Hammam with all surrounding including the gardens, paths, terraces and water courses.	Red Fort	North Delhi
53.	Sunehri Masjid	Red fort	North Delhi
54.	Chauburji, situated between mosque, the Flag Staff and Hindu Roa's House on Ridge, Delhi	Ridge near Hindu Rao Hospital	North Delhi
55.	Military Telegraph Memorial	Telegraph Building, Kashmeri Gate opposite GPO	North Delhi
56.	The Tomb at Wazirabad	Wazirabad	North Delhi

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57.	The Mosque at Waziazbad	Wazirabad	North Delhi
58.	Neighbouring Bridge Wazirabad	Wazirabad	North Delhi
59.	Gateways of Badli-Ki-Sarai	Near Azadpur Subzi Mandi (Pipalthala)	North West Delhi
60.	Sheesh Mahal	Shalimar Garden, Village Haiderpur	North West Delhi
61.	Lal Bangla, Kaka Nagar	Babarpur	South East Delhi
62.	Ashokan Rock Edict at Bahapur	East of Kailash	South East Delhi
63.	Mound known as Jogabai	Jamia Nagar	South East Delhi
64.	Sunderwala Burj	Near Humayun's Tomb	South East Delhi
65.	The Gateway of the Arab Sarai facing North towards Purana Qila	Near Humayun's Tomb	South East Delhi
66.	The Gateway of the Arab Sarai facing East towards the tomb of Humayun	Near Humayun's Tomb	South East Delhi
67.	Remaining Gateways of Arab Sarai and of Abadi-Bagh-Buhalima	Near Humayun's Tomb	South East Delhi
68.	Arab Sarai	Near Humayun's Tomb	South East Delhi
69.	Lakkarwala Gumbad (Tomb)	Near Humayun's Tomb	South East Delhi
70.	Sunderwala Mahal	Near Humayun's Tomb	South East Delhi
71.	The Afsah-wala-ki-Masjid situated outside the west gate of Humayun's tomb with its dalans and paved court.	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
72.	Humayun's tomb, its platforms, garden, enclosure walls and gateways Khasra No. 258 bounded on the east by Khasra No.180 & 181 & 244 of Miri Singh and on west by Kh. No. 268 & 253 on the north by Khasra No. 266, on the south by Kh No. 245 of Miri Singh & Kh. No. 248 & 249 of Sayyed Mohummad	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
73.	Nila Gumbaz outside the south corner of the enclosure of Humayun's tomb.	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
74.	The tomb of Isa Khan with its surrounding enclosure walls and turrets, garden, gateways and mosque.	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
75.	The Tomb of Afsah-wala immediately near and to the south of Afsah-wala-ki-Masjid	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
76.	Tomb of Khan-i-Khana	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
77.	Bara Pulah bridge near Nizammudin	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
78.	The Nili Chhatri or Sabz Burj, once used as a Police Station at Nizamu'd-Din.	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
79.	The Chausath Khamba and tomb of Mirza Aziz Kokaltash	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
80.	The Grave of Jahanara Begum	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
81.	The Grave of Muhammad Shah	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
82.	The Grave of Mirza Jahangir	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
83.	Bara Khamba outside north entrance to shrine	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
84.	Tomb of Mirza Muzaffar called Chota	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi

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	Batasha		
85.	Unknown tomb Ghiaspur 153,	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
86.	Tomb with three domes near Rly. Station	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
87.	Tomb of Mirza Muzaffar called Bara Batasha	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
88.	Tomb of Amir Khusro	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
89.	Baoli	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
90.	Tomb of Nizamuddin Olia	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
91.	Tomb of Atgah Khan	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
92.	Mazar of MirzaGhalib	Nizamuddin	South East Delhi
93.	Walls, gateways bastions and internal buildings of both inner and outer citadels of Tughlaqabad Fort	Tughlaqabad	South East Delhi
94.	Walls, gates and bastions of Adilabad (Muhammadabad) and causeway leading there to from Tughlaqabad.	Tughlaqabad	South East Delhi
95.	Nai ka kot in Tughlaqabad	Tughlaqabad	South East Delhi
96.	Tomb of Ghiyasu'd-Din Tughlaqabad walls and bastions, gates andcauseway including the tomb of Daud Khan	Tughlaqabad	South East Delhi
97.	Tomb of Mohammad Tughlaq Shah at Tughlaqabad	Tughlaqabad	South East Delhi
98.	Walls of old City of Tughlaqabad.	Tughlaqabad	South East Delhi
99.	Ancient Mosque (Babur's Period) together with adjacent area comprised in part of Survey plot No. 177	Palam Village	South West Delhi
100.	Bastion, where a wall of Jahanpanah meets the wall of Rai Pithora's fort	Adchini	South Delhi
101.	Ramp and gateways of Rai Pithora's Fort	Adchini	South Delhi
102.	Marble Tomb reputed to be that of Nawab Bahadur Jawid Khan in Village of Aliganj	Aliganj	South Delhi
103.	Begumpuri Masjid	Begumpur	South Delhi
104.	Moth-ki-Masjid	Behind South Extension-II	South Delhi
105.	Tomb of Bahlol Lodi	Chirag Delhi	South Delhi
106.	Lal Gumbad, Chirag Delhi	Chirag Delhi	South Delhi
107.	Hauz Khas:- Group of Building at Hauz Khas consisting of the following (i) The tomb of Ferozshah (ii) Domed Building to the west of No.1,(iii) Dalan between 1&2,(iv) Domed Building & its court to the south of No. 3, (v) Dalans and all ruined Buildings to the north of no. 1 and existing upto No.10,(vi) Five Chatris to the East of No. 1& No.5,(vii) Old Gate to the north of No.6,(viii) Three Chatris to the north-west of No.7, (ix) Ruined courtyard and its Dalans with the Domed building to the north-west to the No.8, (x) Old wall running east from No.4,(xi) 2.23 Acres of land surrounding the above monuments and bouded on the North by house of Chhanga and Mehr Chand sons of Hansram and house of Uderam, son of Kusla South Ghairmumkan Rasta East By village site	Hauz Khas	South Delhi

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	belonging to village community. Others West By field no. 185 & 186.		
108.	Bandi or Potika Gumbad III-280	Hauz Khas	South Delhi
109.	Chor Minar No. 289 Vol III	Hauz Khas	South Delhi
110.	Kali Gumti	Hauz Khas	South Delhi
111.	Bara Khamba-285	Hauz Khas	South Delhi
112.	Biran-Ka-Gumbad-282	Hauz Khas	South Delhi
113.	Biwi or Dadi-ka-Gumbad-281	Hauz Khas	South Delhi
114.	Choti Gumti	Hauz Khas	South Delhi
115.	Sakri Gumti-284	Hauz Khas Enclave near Green Park	South Delhi
116.	Nili Mosque	Hauz Khas Enclave	South Delhi
117.	Idgah of Kharehra	Hauz Khas Enclave	South Delhi
118.	Wall of Rai Pithora's Fort and Jahanpanah at the point where they meet together	Hauz Rani Village	South Delhi
119.	Bagh-I-Alam Gumbad with a Mosque	Humayunpur Village (Hauz Khas)	South Delhi
120.	Tohfewala Gumbad	Humayunpur Village (Hauz Khas), ShahpurJat	South Delhi
121.	Khirkee Masjid	Khirki Village near Malviya Nagar	South Delhi
122.	Tomb of Usuf-Quttal situated at Khirki	Khirki Village near Malviya Nagar	South Delhi
123.	Satpula-III –216	Khirki Village near Malviya Nagar	South Delhi
124.	Tomb of Darya Khan	Kidwai Nagar East	South Delhi
125.	Gate and walls of Mubarakpur, Kotla in village Mubarakpur, Kotla	Kotla Mubrakpur Village	South Delhi
126.	Inchla Wali Gumti	Kotla Mubrakpur Village	South Delhi
127.	Tombs of Laddo Khan (Bade-Khan), and Mubarakpur Kotla, Kotla	Kotla Mubrakpur Village	South Delhi
128.	Tombs of Choto Khan, Mubarakpur, Kotla	Kotla Mubrakpur Village	South Delhi
129.	Tomb of Mubarik Shah in Mubarikpur, Kotla	Kotla Mubrakpur Village	South Delhi
130.	Tomb of Bhure Khan	Kotla Mubrakpur Village	South Delhi
131.	Mosque attached to Mubarik Shah's Tomb	Kotla	South Delhi

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		Mubrakupur Village	
132.	Kala Gumbad	Kotla Mubrakupur Village	South Delhi
133.	Area between Jamali Kamali and Balban's Tomb	Lado Sarai	South Delhi
134.	Gateway of Rai Pithoria's Fort	Lado Sarai Village	South Delhi
135.	Badaun Gate	Lado Sarai Village	South Delhi
136.	A Gateway of Lalkot	Lado Sarai Village	South Delhi
137.	Marri (Mandi) Mosque	Lado Sarai Village	South Delhi
138.	Rajon-ki-Bain with Mosque and Chatri	Lado Sarai Village	South Delhi
139.	Unknown tomb said to be of Azim Khan	Lado Sarai Village	South Delhi
140.	Tomb of Sultan Ghari	Malikpur Kothi opposite Vasant Kunj	South Delhi
141.	Bijai Mandal, neighbouring domes, building and dalan to north of Begumpur	Malviya Nagar	South Delhi
142.	Tomb of Sheikh Kabiru'd-Din also known as Rakabwala Gumbad in field no.84 min. situated at sarai Shah 31 property of Thoks Shahpur and Adhehini	Malviya Nagar	South Delhi
143.	Group of monuments at Sarai Shahji	Malviya Nagar	South Delhi
144.	Tomb of Adham Khan (Rest House)	Mehrauli	South Delhi
145.	Tomb and Mosque of Maulana Jamali Kamali	Mehrauli	South Delhi
146.	Walls of Lal Kot and Rai Pithora's fort from Sohan Gate to Adham Khan's tomb including the ditch where there is an outer wall	Mehrauli	South Delhi
147.	Walls of Lal Kot and Rai Pithora's fort at the point where they meet together, near Jamali Kamali	Mehrauli	South Delhi
148.	Wall of Rai Pithora's fort including gateways and bastions, near Bagh Nazir to a bastions immediately to North of Qutb-Tughlaqabad Road.	Mehrauli	South Delhi
149.	Old Baoli known as Diving Wall in Mauza locally known as (Gandhak-ki-baoli), Mehrauli	Mehrauli	South Delhi
150.	Hauz Shamsi, with central red stone pavilion situated at Mehrauli in field Nos. 1574-81, 1588-97, 1614, 1623 & 1624, owner Government	Mehrauli	South Delhi
151.	Wall mosque at Mehrauli	Mehrauli	South Delhi
152.	Enclosure containing the tomb of Shah Alam Bahadur Shah, Shah Alam II and Akbar Shah II	Mehrauli	South Delhi
153.	Iron Pillar, Hindu remains	Mehrauli (Qutb	South Delhi

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		Complex)	
154.	Mosque known by the name of Shamsi Tallab together with both platform entrance gates.	Mehrauli Village	South Delhi
155.	Jahaz Mahal in Mehrauli	Mehrauli Village	South Delhi
156.	Old Palace of Bahadur Shah II alias Lal Mahal in Mehrauli	Mehrauli Village	South Delhi
157.	Moti Masjid	Mehrauli Village	South Delhi
158.	The Qutb Archaeological area as now fenced in, including the Mosque, Iron Pillar, Minar of Qutbu'd-din, unfinished Minar, all colonnades, screen arches, tomb of Altamash, college, buildings of Alau'd-Din, Tomb of Imam Zamin and all carved stones in the above area with gardens, paths and water channels, and all gateways including the Ala'i-Darwaza , also all graves in the above area	Mehrauli Village	South Delhi
159.	Unnamed tomb, Mohammadpur Village	Mohammadpur Village	South Delhi
160.	Tin Burji Wala Gumbad, Mohammadpur Village	Mohammadpur Village	South Delhi
161.	Baoli, Munirka	Munirka	South Delhi
162.	Munda Gumbad, Munirka	Munirka	South Delhi
163.	Unnamed Mosque, Munirka, 314	Munirka	South Delhi
164.	Unnamed Tomb, Munirka 313	Munirka	South Delhi
165.	Unnamed Tomb, Munirka 315	Munirka	South Delhi
166.	Unnamed Tomb, Munirka 316	Munirka	South Delhi
167.	Unnamed Tomb, Munirka 317	Munirka	South Delhi
168.	(ii) Unnamed Mosque, Munirka 321 (ii) Unnamed Mosque, Munirka 322	Munirka	South Delhi
169.	Wazirpur-ka-gumbad, Munirka 312	Munirka	South Delhi
170.	Unknown Tomb in the Vicinity of Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium	Pragati Vihar, New Delhi	South Delhi
171.	Enclosure wall with enclosure of the Tomb of Najaf Khan measuring 42 bighas, 15 bighas inclusive of Tomb	Safdarjang Flyover (opposite Lodi Colony)	South Delhi
172.	Internal buildings of Siri Mohamdi wala-Kh. No. 14 Shahpur Jat Makhdumki Kh. No. 255 Shahpur Jat, Thanewala Domb ShahpurJat	Shahpur Jat Village	South Delhi
173.	Ruined line of walls, bastions & gateways of siri Kh. No. 88, 265 & 447 of village Shahpur Jat	Shahpur Jat Village	South Delhi
