

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2574
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

CENTRALLY AND STATE PROTECTED MONUMENTS

2574 SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Centrally and State protected monuments in the country as of February, 2023;
- (b) the additions made to the list of Centrally protected monuments in last five years, year-wise;
- (c) the number and details of Centrally protected monuments that have become untraceable by the ASI as of February, 2023, State-wise;
- (d) the reasons as to why these monuments currently remain untraceable;
- (e) the number of Centrally protected monuments currently equipped with security personnel; and
- (f) whether Government is planning on conducting a comprehensive physical survey of all monuments, if so, expected timeline for doing so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 3696 monuments and sites declared as of national importance under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 in the country.
- (b) Details of additions made to the list of Centrally protected monuments during the last five years are given at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) Details of 24 untraceable monuments are given at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) Vigorous efforts to locate/identify the reportedly untraceable monuments based on verification of old records, revenue maps and referring published reports were carried out by the respective field officers of Archaeological Survey of India.
- (e) Security at monuments is provided by watch and ward staff, regular MTS, private security personnel, State Police guards and CISF depending upon nature of site and requirement.
- (f) Inspection of monuments and sites is taken up by Archaeological Survey of India's officials/officers from time to time to assess their condition accordingly annual works programme is drawn for conservation and maintenance. This is a regular phenomenon.

ANNEXURE-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
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**ADDITIONS MADE TO THE LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS
DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS (2018 to 2022)**

Year	Name of the Monument	Locality	District	State
2018	Old High Court Building	Nagpur	Nagpur	Maharashtra
2018	Baori and Adjacent Archaeological Remains	Neemrana	Alwar	Rajasthan
2018	Janardana Temple	Panamaram	Wayanad	Kerala
2018	Haveli of Agah Khan	Mauza Basai Mustkil (Taj Ganj)	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
2018	Vishnu Temple	Kothali	Pithorgarh	Uttrakhand
2018	Group of Monuments	Jharial	Bolangir	Orissa
2018	Hathi Khana	Mauza Basai Mustkil (Taj Ganj)	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
2018	Archaeological Site and Remains,	Virpurkhurd, Virbhadra	Dehradun	Uttrakhand
2018	Ancient Gonpa Complex	Wanla	Leh	Ladakh (UT)
2018	Trilochan Nath Temple,	Palahi	Kathua	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)
2019	Archaeological Site and Remains, Ashwamendha Yagya No. 1, 2 &3	Jagatram Village Ann Field Tea company jungle and Dument (Barhwala)	Dehradun	Uttrakhand
2019	Palace and Temple Complex, Navratangarh	Nagar	Gumla	Jharkhand
2019	Archaeological Site and Remains, Dronasagar	Mauza Ujjain Kashipur	Udham Singh Nagar	Uttrakhand
2020	Archaeological Site and Remains	Sadikpur, Sinauli	Baghpat	Uttar Pradesh
2020	Rangdum Monastery (Shadup Dzamlinggyan)	Rangdum	Kargil	Ladakh (UT)
2022	Ancient Quarry Site-I	Dholavira	Kachachh	Gujarat
2022	Ancient Quarry Site-II	Dholavira	Kachachh	Gujarat

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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LIST OF MONUMENTS/SITES WHICH ARE UNTRACEABLE

Assam	
1.	Guns of Emperor Sher Shah, Sadia, Tinsukia
Arunachal Pradesh	
2.	The Ruins of Copper Temple, Paya, Lohit
Haryana	
3.	Kos Minar, Mujesar, Faridabad
4.	Kos Minar, Shahabad, Kurukshetra
Uttarakhand	
5.	Kutumbari Temple, Dwarahat, Almora
Delhi	
6.	Bara Khamba Cemetery, Delhi
7.	Inchla Wali Gumti, Mubarakpur Kotla
Madhya Pradesh	
8.	Rock Inscription, Satna
Maharashtra	
9.	Old European Tomb, Pune
10.	One Buruj, Agarkot
Rajasthan	
11.	Inscription in Fort, Nagar, Tonk
12.	12 th Century Temple, Baran
Uttar Pradesh	
13.	Ruins of three small linga temple circle 1000 AD, Ahugi, Mirzapur
14.	Three sites with megaliths on the western and north eastern toes of the hill, Chandauli
15.	Tablet on treasury building, Varanasi
16.	Telia Nala Buddhist ruins, Varanasi
17.	A Banyan grove containing traces of ancient building, Amavey, Ballia
18.	Closed Cemetery, Katra Naka, Banda
19.	Gunner Burkill's Tomb, Mehroni, Lalitpur
20.	Three Tomb, Lucknow-Faizabad Road, Lucknow
21.	Cemeteries at miles 6 and 7, Jahraila Road, Lucknow
22.	Cemetery at Gaughat, Lucknow
23.	Large ruined site called Sandi-Khera, Pali, Shahabad, Hardoi
West Bengal	
24.	Ruins of fort, Bamanpukur, Nadia
