

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1617
ANSWERED ON 03/08/2023

CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS

1617 SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of historical and cultural monuments protected under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules Act, 1958 (AMASR) in the country;
- (b) the amount allocated and actual utilization of amount spent on monuments of national importance/ significance in the last 5 years, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether the list is updated regularly and whether Government propose to add monuments from the State List especially from the State of Punjab for conservation, preservation, and development of these sites?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) There are 3696 ancient monuments and archaeological sites & remains declared as of national importance under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 in the country.
- (b) The amount spent on conservation and maintenance of ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains of national importance during the last five years is given at **Annexure**.
- (c) Yes, Sir. Declaring any ancient monument or archaeological site and remains as of national importance is a regular phenomenon. Though, at present no such proposal from the State of Punjab is under consideration.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1617 FOR 03.08.2023.

DETAILS OF ALLOCATION EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS/AREAS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

(Amount in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
			Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	8.60	8.58	13.55	13.55	13.00	12.96	19.35	19.35	20.00	19.33
		Jhansi	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.00	4.15	4.15	7.00	5.95
		Lucknow	4.82	4.82	5.60	5.60	3.88	3.88	10.44	10.44	17.18	16.99
		Sarnath	2.55	2.55	3.20	3.20	4.38	4.38	5.50	5.50	8.40	8.23
		Meerut	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	2.80	2.80	5.50	4.98
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	4.30	4.30	6.08	6.08	3.16	3.16	8.00	7.99	17.50	16.96
		Mumbai	8.90	8.90	9.50	9.50	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	14.50	13.93
		Nagpur	4.70	4.70	5.40	5.40	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	5.00	3.18
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore	9.85	9.85	11.10	11.10	5.27	5.27	9.75	9.75	19.00	18.09
		Hampi	5.35	5.19	10.00	10.00	9.10	9.10	8.00	8.00	10.00	8.04
		Dharwad	6.40	6.40	7.45	7.45	6.40	6.40	7.32	7.32	9.32	8.64
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	8.10	8.09	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.00	13.89
		Jabalpur	-	-	-	-	3.50	3.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	7.03
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	5.90	5.90	5.30	5.30	3.63	3.63	8.23	8.23	12.00	11.90
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata	10.75	9.69	8.15	8.10	6.03	6.02	7.67	7.57	10.16	8.50
7.	Sikkim	Raiganj	-	-	-	-	1.35	1.35	5.00	5.00	7.00	6.14
8.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry (UT)	Chennai	8.10	8.10	9.60	9.60	5.25	5.25	8.00	8.00	10.75	10.73
	Tamil Nadu	Trichy	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.0	8.00	7.40
9.	Punjab	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.83	5.74
	Haryana		2.90	2.90	1.57	1.57	0.80	0.80	1.50	1.50	-	-
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	1.51	1.51	2.15	2.15	1.25	1.25	1.15	1.15	8.35	8.06
11.	Delhi (NCT)	Delhi	24.57	24.57	23.10	23.10	20.82	20.82	19.10	19.08	30.00	25.77
		Delhi Mini Circle	6.10	6.09	7.15	7.15	3.69	3.69	-	-	-	-
12.	Goa	Goa	1.60	1.60	2.20	2.20	3.70	3.70	7.00	7.00	9.75	9.74
13.	Assam	Guwahati	3.15	3.15	3.40	3.40	3.04	3.04	3.30	3.30	6.84	6.50
	Meghalaya											
	Nagaland											
	Arunachal Pradesh											
	Manipur	Aizawl	0.85	0.84	1.00	1.00	1.31	1.31	1.25	1.25	2.00	1.78
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	2.90	2.90	4.90	4.89	7.40	7.40	7.53	7.53	9.58	9.48
		Jodhpur	4.15	4.15	5.40	5.39	4.10	4.10	4.50	4.50	7.00	6.50
16.	Telangana	Hyderabad	3.70	3.70	5.35	5.35	2.80	2.80	7.00	6.80	15.00	13.99
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	5.30	5.30	5.15	5.15	4.57	4.57	5.75	5.75	11.00	10.97
18.	Bihar	Patna	1.76	1.76	1.55	1.45	1.23	1.23	3.35	3.35	8.00	7.21
19.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Srinagar	1.75	1.75	1.55	1.55	0.80	0.80	2.55	2.55	4.20	4.04
		Mini Circle Leh	0.70	0.70	0.30	0.28	0.20	0.20	0.43	0.43	1.85	1.82
20.	Kerala	Thrissure	2.27	2.27	4.50	4.50	2.03	2.03	6.82	6.82	7.50	6.10
21.	Gujarat Daman & Diu (UT)	Vadodara	9.62	9.62	7.00	7.00	6.35	6.35	8.00	8.00	10.00	9.81
	Gujarat	Rajkot	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	0.99	0.99	2.50	2.50	4.00	2.41
22.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	0.82	0.82	3.59	3.59	4.60	4.60	3.75	3.75	4.60	4.49
23.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	2.10	2.10	3.00	3.00	2.89	2.89	4.78	4.78	7.50	6.28
24.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	0.86	0.86	1.60	1.60	0.88	0.88	1.18	1.16	2.00	1.78
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	5.25	5.17	3.38	3.34	3.82	3.81	6.51	6.48	9.74	8.44
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	45.63	45.63	38.10	38.10	44.75	44.75	19.33	19.32	--	--
		DG Office	190.57	190.57	202.23	202.23	44.42	44.42	11.74	11.73	2.50	0.55
		Total	406.38	405.02	435.61	435.39	260.90	260.83	270.00	269.57	391.93	357.90
