

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2409**  
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

**MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN THE STATE OF KARNATAKA**

2409. SHRI JAGGESH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the monuments and sites that are declared as monuments of national importance in the State of Karnataka by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), district-wise;
- (b) the details of the amount spent on the maintenance of monuments and sites in the State and the details of the revenue earned by Central Government from the said monuments during the last three years;
- (c) whether Government propose to declare more monuments in the State of Karnataka as monument of national importance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) There are 506 ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance in Karnataka. The details are available on Archaeological Survey of India website <https://asi.nic.in> .
- (b) The amount spent on the maintenance of monuments and sites and revenue generated from ticketed protected monuments and sites in State of Karnataka during the last three years is as under:

(amount in Crore)

Year	Expenditure	Revenue earned /generate
2020-21	20.77	3.58
2021-22	25.07	6.05
2022-23	39.93	12.64

- (c) & Declaration of ancient monuments as of national importance is a regular phenomenon.
- (d) However, at present there is no such proposal under consideration from the State of Karnataka.

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