

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.809**  
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

**MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN MAHARASHTRA**

809. DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of monuments and sites declared as monuments of national importance in Maharashtra by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), district-wise;
- (b) the details of the amount spent on the said monuments or sites during the last five years;
- (c) the details of revenue earned by Government from the said monuments during the last three years, year-wise;
- (d) whether Government proposes to declare any monument in Maharashtra and Amravati district as a monument of national importance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Details of 286 ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared to be of national importance in Maharashtra, are available on Archaeological Survey of India website <https://asi.nic.in>.
- (b) The details of funds spent on these monuments and sites for maintenance during the last five years are as under:-

(Amount in Crore)

Year	Expenditure
2018-19	17.90
2019-20	20.98
2020-21	18.16
2021-22	24.49
2022-23	39.04

- (c) The revenue earned by Archeological Survey of India from sale of entry tickets at 21 ticketed monuments and other sources in the state of Maharashtra during the last three years is as under:-

(Amount in Crore)

Year	Revenue
2020-21	3.64
2021-22	8.95
2022-23	25.59

- (d) ASI has two proposals under consideration for declaring monuments of national & importance.
- (e) However, at present there is no proposal for consideration from District Amravati.

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