

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.340**  
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024

**INFORMATION ON HISTORICAL BUILDINGS IN PUDUCHERRY**

340. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of historical buildings in Puducherry, district-wise;
- (b) The amount spent by Government on the maintenance of the said buildings during the last three years;
- (c) the number of tourists visited these memorials during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of revenue received from these buildings located in Puducherry during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 07 ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance in the Puducherry (U.T.) Details thereof are given at **Annexure**.
- (b) Expenditure incurred on conservation, preservation and maintenance of them is given as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure</b> (rupees in lakh)
2021-22	28.00
2022-23	47.33
2023-24	32.27

- (c) As no entry fee is charged on these protected monuments and protected areas & visitors data is not maintained.
- (d)

## Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 340 FOR 25.07.2024.

DISTRICT-WISE MONUMENTS AND SITES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN PUDUCHERRY (U.T.).

Sl.No.	Name of the Monument / Site	Locality	District
1.	Archaeological site and remains.	Arikkamedu (Ariankuppam)	Puducherry
2.	Siva temple dedicated to Sri Mulanathar	Bahur	Puducherry
3.	Siva temple dedicated to Thirukkundangudi Mahesvarar called also dear kovil	Madagadipattu	Puducherry
4.	Siva temple dedicated to Swayambhunatha Swami or Tantondriyivar	Nedungadu	Puducherry
5.	Siva Temple	Settur	Puducherry
6.	Vishnu temple dedicated to Tingalai Sri Varadarajaperumal	Tirubuvanai	Puducherry
7.	Siva temple dedicated to Sri Panchanathaeswarar or Sri Vadukiswarar	Tiruvandar Koil	Puducherry

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