

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3711
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

AMOUNT COLLECTED AND SPENT ON DETAILS OF ASI PROTECTED MONUMENTS

3711. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount that ASI has received from selling entry tickets to various monuments in the last five years, year-wise and monument-wise;
- (b) the monuments that have received the highest income through selling entry tickets in the last five years;
- (c) the details of number of people who visited each ASI protected monument in the last five years, monument-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the details of amount spent by ASI on each monument for conservation and development in the last five years, year-wise and monument-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Monuments-wise and year-wise details of amount received by the Archaeological Survey & of India (ASI) from selling entry tickets and the number of people who visited each Centrally Protected Ticketed Monument under the Archaeological Survey of India during the last five years are given at **Annexure-I**
- (b) The monuments that have received the highest income through selling entry tickets in the last five years are given at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) Details of amount spent by the ASI for conservation and development of Centrally Protected Monuments in the country during the last five years are given at **Annexure-III**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3711 FOR 03.04.2025.

DETAILS OF INCOME FROM TICKET SALE AND FOOTFALL IN THE CENTRALLY PROTECTED TICKETED MONUMENTS UNDER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Sl.No	Circle	State / Monument	F.Y 2019-2020		F.Y 2020-2021		F.Y 2021-22		F.Y 2022-23		F.Y 2023-24	
			Footfall	Revenue	Footfall	Revenue	Footfall	Revenue	Footfall	Revenue	Footfall	Revenue
Andhra Pradesh												
1	Amaravati	Amaravati Mahastupa	9130	306620	1864	35840	3758	93600	5709	165270	6287	183865
2		Undavalli caves	109826	2893280	53013	1051900	77173	1904495	127956	3264905	137264	3537555
3		Nagarjunakonda	19797	603450	0	0	2611	65364	64970	1683980	47421	1277250
4		Chandragiri Monument	103598	2605735	51151	1138385	80222	1996295	115756	2893785	123297	3075485
5		Buddhist Remains, Guntupalli	22441	584400	10229	204935	14156	352735	21669	551695	16661	425050
Assam												
6	Guwahati	Ahom Raja's Palace	44889	1163920	25512	496200	34669	738105	133943	3427035	107184	2120631
7		Karenghar of Ahom Kings, sibasagar	120498	3152595	54688	1022470	46430	1121480	243107	6416245	217801	4434628
8		Ranghar Ruins	69611	1876790	34014	654760	39233	903530	157323	3947340	163842	4119275
9		Bishnudol Temple	21189	559035	2921	57120	2608	116615	7485	155600	6549	130540
10		Group of Four Maidams	23266	619025	19938	394730	34861	914985	93814	2411675	48073	933332
Bihar												
11	Patna	Site of Mauryan Palace	111271	2838650	25863	617880	81024	2022170	111163	2814070	126892	3306420
12		Ancient Ruins, Vaishali	152265	7026660	49224	1152675	46123	1149840	118101	4755840	96686	4381809
13		Excavated Site, Nalanda	478116	33801335	105796	4056500	179878	7303335	427503	22830750	557892	32235755
14		Ancient Site of Vikramshila	66009	1768545	27583	650620	33322	829635	75526	1917745	79828	2142245
15		Sher Shah's Tomb,Sasaram	208347	5250175	95094	2217985	166283	3650245	261607	6543230	302682	7275949
Chattisgarh												
16	Raipur	Laxman Temple, Sirpur	63855	1588575	44747	981290	53050	2509040	62990	1497835	85489	1928535
Delhi												
17	Delhi	Khan-I-Khana	1827	58050	3012	60910	3478	191095	4596	98295	4809	100322
18		Sultanghari Tomb	536	15050	385	10325	304	10883	234	6665	138	4185
19		Tughluqabad Fort	77043	2131845	12965	269160	21057	5197730	59132	1540820	32565	730908
20		Red Fort	2291408	162379537	188818	9020404	1329080	60118315	2313840	131051442	2878260	180890825
21		Humayun Tomb	860606	142604000	246217	8905675	397270	15238190	1238397	101106310	1003644	100162515
22		Qutb Minar	2303464	201726186	478912	15601680	1166120	50722744	1920221	131406835	3343660	238016983

23		Hauzhas	148171	4395750	39985	924500	45655	1279200	70143	1604675	85162	1933011
24		Jantar Mantar	209713	6266640	76338	1767095	126066	2663100	274336	7567750	240328	6349059
25		Safdarjung Tomb	88916	3891210	57168	1250580	75525	1663338	148721	4837330	159782	6327687
26		Kotla Feroz Shah	90207	2459820	27869	580330	54251	1410800	112690	2920480	126656	3350460
27		Purana Qila	667793	17754491	201782	4232005	467182	8996395	608221	12647900	263210	6644635
Gujarat												
28	Rajkot	Asokan Rock Edict, Junagadh	6344	204800	10514	202650	31712	779210	29287	775610	26433	718955
29		Buddhisht Caves, Junagadh	19570	708150	58	1000	0	0	0	0	18506	371041
30		Khaprakodia & Baba Pyare Buddhist	6021	189575	1692	33450	2721	54820	2818	60120	2906	57890
31	Vadodara	Group of Monuments, Champaner	61350	3536220	39095	1351895	61346	2399595	66353	3065050	58437	3235310
32		Sun Temple, Modhera	211760	6298700	85510	1977560	225585	5671480	403726	10147595	395580	10866375
33		Rani Ki-Vav, Patan	340950	15686915	97043	3499975	268856	10838400	354014	15380400	369528	16705534
34		Rudabai Step Well, Adalaj	395950	12073025	87044	1737365	268229	6683758	374798	10594325	386937	11687055
Himachal Pradesh												
35	Shimla	Kangra Fort (Ruined Fort)	93064	2875565	100706	1974175	82245	1592855	126116	3399020	140209	4109550
36		Rock-cut Temples and Sculptures, Masrur	75148	2273305	53332	1059500	41043	801760	52395	1160485	55037	1399915
Jammu & Kashmir												
37	Srinagar	Ancient Palaces Attributed to Raja Suchet Singh, Ramnagar	6610	165250	2129	49680	5595	136685	5584	121805	6737	109740
38		Avantiswami Temple	9992	258875	5714	143025	24963	623360	44435	1089210	43774	1092810
39		Group of Temples, Kiramchi	5735	139050	5816	130460	7391	177245	8234	197925	16819	413553
Karnataka												
40	Dharwad	Durga temple, Aihole	190642	5495255	75188	1738400	98432	2905095	197397	5440980	220561	6339980
41		Badami Cave	378830	10947980	172426	3982130	234355	5868790	430409	11591240	481328	13337680
42		Group Of Temples, Pattadakal	266477	12506680	123171	4618710	157713	6781085	309167	13533005	347382	15808670
43		Gol-Gumbaz, Vijayapura	815635	20605625	283331	6504955	447890	10166605	831864	20943675	1007293	25468434
44		Ibrahim Rauza, Vijayapura	156879	4119575	57771	1335725	102114	2276915	187755	4833470	218231	5721860
45		Jain Temple & Sculpture Gallery, Lakkundi	13110	343285	5652	128685	8340	2008525	15275	404890	20031	514570
46	Hampi	Group of Monuments, Hampi	614244	39703865	274083	10626735	427194	17483675	825631	40075130	1012130	51330511
47		Bellary Fort	28779	815950	11078	237735	17278	2183530	14415	363510	38310	967665
48	Banglore	Daria Daulat Bagh, Srirangapatna	660576	20272755	89312	1721540	143826	2764720	445373	9809130	560101	12959281
49		Keshav Temple, Somnathpur	187083	6669530	64418	1254970	76455	1541115	149041	3971110	177692	5301419
50		Tipu Sultan Palace	267688	9351715	38976	786160	101169	2081800	255669	6153370	272039	7396113

		Fortress and Temple Chitrudurga Fort	339439	8737530	145159	2943565	211302	4446920	409523	9298775	449137	10033430
Kerala												
52	Thrissur	Bekal Fort	335574	8525740	115575	2367915	200260	4832535	384506	9697500	367439	9282640
53		Palakkad Fort	174831	4329500	43953	984295	96152	2357530	259064	6528165	295501	7462035
54		Fort St. Angelo, Kannur	237823	5329625	65798	1393780	152602	3707185	275005	6686185	241200	6227625
Ladakh												
55	Leh	Ancient Palace Leh	63909	3157300	2053	41715	52578	1337520	62662	1605930	95021	3938960
Maharashtra												
56	Aurangabad	Ajanta caves	293401	20639480	47636	1882385	139165	5588650	411523	19377585	471011	23310885
57		Ellora Caves	1280687	62985955	163472	6276240	412826	16256335	1450024	62124195	1760156	71123224
58		Tomb of Rabia Durani (Bibi ka Maqbara)	1121311	30580970	203891	4946610	397910	9646495	1188869	30028440	1304682	34052290
59		Daulatabad Fort	522140	14195471	105483	2565790	205098	5028980	518709	13533955	551378	14633620
60		Buddhist Cave, Nasik (Pandulena Caves)	204036	5459700	29	540	72882	1649715	170941	4009225	147064	3079990
61		Aurangabad Caves	185186	6585745	34995	877194	68721	1698815	116352	3110240	134013	3691235
62	Mumbai	Elephanta Caves	724783	51590054	82417	3417645	221158	9570480	477796	26275490	498116	31856669
63		Buddhist Caves, Kanheri	413920	13670725	213	5295	87758	2349670	333313	9986740	388172	11778805
64		Shaniwarwada	1136684	30464560	160634	3964180	516926	13055555	1084640	28122305	1267334	33119947
65		Aga Khan Palace Building	229313	8186252	19018	477670	41347	1024370	190528	5247445	253158	5469784
66		Buddhist Caves, Junnar	355273	8907610	73905	1846160	173163	4320690	404470	8708445	480710	12002500
67		Buddhist Cave, Karle	221826	6114240	51066	1278070	156984	3932685	303562	9415095	252277	6735010
68		Cave, Temple & Inscriptions, Bhaja	82256	2534630	11000	272020	35871	899000	89819	2379325	63079	1664805
69		Raigad Fort	218442	5473365	76438	1899215	172070	4304475	297126	7451605	219657	5515205
70		Kolaba Fort, Alibag	112517	2838750	50433	1237450	33092	819700	43304	1088475	85244	2079460
71		Sholapur Fort	62283	1569395	11294	280640	5760	144700	35517	829180	42984	848640
72		Janjira Fort, Murd	253469	6402625	149228	3724555	188015	4690465	276652	6937905	291589	7310260
73		Buddhist Caves, Kondivte	42090	1198865	167	4155	9449	253735	43729	1121530	24518	610173
74		Lohgad Fort	162230	4214820	31063	780660	86031	2165965	276379	7049790	136997	3472895
75	Nagpur	Gawilgarh Fort	43806	1097725	5	100	9224	229980	22793	527215	29869	598570
76		Buddhist Remains, Mansar	1661	59400	8	160	1914	46440	3718	84705	4029	94550
Madhya Pradesh												
77	Bhopal	Buddhist Caves, Bagh	19962	510600	23692	592150	27261	939905	29062	727885	25395	641905
78		The palace situated in the fort, Burhanpur	47579	1262565	13953	277740	31360	603965	36973	750950	32857	685930
79		Hoshang Shah's Tomb	132111	3862120	57808	1331240	113239	3113110	93743	2466595	97724	2696680
80		Group of monument, Mandu	410735	10924610	181996	4105565	344913	8750250	320073	8065175	392322	9954930
81		Roopmati's Pavilion, Mandu	394379	10377575	148771	3350445	336286	8063695	283441	7255130	328769	8480755
82		Buddhist Monuments, Sanchi	270805	12831444	59020	2025235	118379	4049970	269985	11631720	311760	14057540

83		Gwalior Fort	263497	8550255	101594	2284165	203372	4630580	278647	7685725	318800	9776120
84		Buddhist Cave, Dhamnar	32582	815650	12316	247450	24148	1282760	31202	667485	33141	683295
85		Badal Mahal Gateway, Chanderi	13797	363230	9694	223765	11033	329515	8688	200870	2896	58201
86		Rock Cut Cave, Udaygiri Vidisha	54387	1516465	11611	266510	35572	1202810	60980	1629965	66118	1796880
87		Bir Singh Palace Datia	24127	787690	14057	328765	26335	591070	42888	1154565	44604	1283055
88	Jabalpur	Prehistoric Rock Shelters, Adamgarh	23372	589250	16554	381815	18696	343855	18019	359530	20248	401820
89		Western Group of Temples, Khajuraho	286738	33995950	128790	4625230	244270	9143815	434530	22233630	463599	29126355
90		Group of Temple, Amarkantak	57450	1447800	23611	544360	31114	643360	44219	881750	50396	1005270
Odisha												
91	Puri	Sun Temple, Konark	2002721	82473916	531028	20281370	673205	24570555	2408915	95802150	3201973	126585025
92	Bhubneshwar	Udaigiri & Khandagiri Caves	313617	8493010	73784	1665420	98873	2186975	470782	11884530	994013	24285175
93		Rajarani Temple	17446	572740	8240	190435	12437	354695	37064	982735	92432	2297770
94		Buddhist Remains, Ratnagiri	35205	1035995	20636	482880	16348	2564660	33035	754575	41377	916822
95		Buddhist Remains, Lalitgiri	45065	1233650	18367	425270	24621	525990	36316	781105	41587	972850
Punjab (Haryana)												
96	Chandigarh	Suraj Kund	91519	2281485	11146	221500	14700	5184700	12899	270795	11092	225720
97		Sheikh Chilli's Tomb, Thanesar	39823	990290	30367	575980	53098	1051550	70618	1390075	75075	1477355
Rajasthan												
98	Jaipur	Ancient Site, Bhangarh	192731	4950290	54031	1161475	147701	3633020	185841	4907740	268574	7112952
99		Step Well (Baori) at Abhaneri	156147	26216055	44399	990285	58698	1638865	120649	12842060	196548	28865177
100		Deeg Bhawan	29577	1032850	12802	286025	33031	827795	33007	924890	40000	1076095
101	Jodhpur	Chittaurgarh Fort	580475	31523360	223534	8238950	590677	23326950	809962	36221975	900336	43068740
102		Kumbhalgarh Fort	506573	26240165	203258	7325930	324964	13074995	394384	18329945	350573	17977463
103		Marble Pavilion, Ana Sagar	241517	6064875	131905	3009845	456947	11405395	709757	17771335	547932	13740395
Tamilnadu												
104	Chennai	Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram	1313780	76348365	837290	65126775	1149682	39307950	1535241	75084825	1256965	73568915
105		Gingee Fort, Gingee	108809	3290855	127381	3798590	189051	3459945	181185	4382395	171463	4698487
106		Tiger headed Rock cut temple & two other monuments, Saluvankuppam	44796	1376115	59074	2204510	81571	1684340	63779	1798910	51012	1517675
107		Fort, St. George	30057	2872580	1454	29680	12540	304920	17314	890260	29728	1759370
108	Thiruchirapalli	Fort on Rock, Dindigul	24751	651425	25702	670775	27372	683185	36128	906165	31840	715960
109		Moovarkoil, Kodumbalur	19160	504230	1485	39955	829	20430	1878	46755	2282	49855
110		Rock-cut Jain Temple, Sittannavasal	32064	860400	42026	1070215	44457	994440	56541	1388480	54813	1273485
111		Tirumalai Nayak's Palace Srivilliputtur	30506	1027150	220	5580	530	12815	856	21175	914	18890

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3711 FOR 03.04.2025.

DETAILS OF MONUMENTS THAT HAVE RECEIVED THE HIGHEST INCOME THROUGH TICKET SALE IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

F.Y. 2019-20		
SI No	Circle	Monument
1	Agra	Taj Mahal
2	Agra	Agra Fort
3	Delhi	Qutub Minar
4	Delhi	Red Fort
5	Delhi	Humayun Tomb
6	Agra	Fatehpur Sikri
7	Bhubaneswar	Sun Temple, Konark
8	Chennai	Group of Monument, Mamallapuram
9	Aurangabad	Ellora Caves
10	Mumbai	Elephanta Caves

F.Y. 2020-21		
SI No	Circle	Monument
1	Agra	Taj Mahal
2	Chennai	Group of Monuments Mamallapuram
3	Bhubaneswar	Sun Temple, Konark
4	Hyderabad	Golconda
5	Delhi	Qutb Minar
6	Agra	Agra Fort
7	Hampi	Group of Monuments, Hampi
8	Delhi	Red Fort
9	Delhi	Humayun Tomb
10	Goa	Upper Fort Aguada

F.Y. 2021-22		
SI No	Circle	Monument
1	Agra	Taj Mahal
2	Delhi	Red Fort
3	Delhi	Qutb Minar
4	Agra	Agra Fort
5	Chennai	Group of Monuments Mamallapuram
6	Bhubneshwar	Sun Temple, Konark
7	Jodhpur	Chittorgarh Fort
8	Hyderabad	Golconda
9	Hampi	Group of Monuments, Hampi
10	Aurangabad	Ellora Caves

F.Y. 2022-23		
SI No	Circle	Monuments
1	Agra	Taj Mahal
2	Agra	Agra Fort
3	Delhi	Qutub Minar
4	Delhi	Red Fort
5	Delhi	Humayun's Tomb
6	Bhubneshwar	Sun Temple, Konark
7	Chennai	Group of Monument, Mamallapuram
8	Aurangabad	Ellora Caves
9	Agra	Fatehpur Sikri
10	Hyderabad	Golkonda Fort

F.Y. 2023-24		
SI No	Circle	Monument
1	Agra	Taj Mahal
2	Delhi	Qutub Minar
3	Delhi	Red Fort
4	Agra	Agra Fort
5s	Bhubneshwar	Sun Temple, Konark
6	Delhi	Humayuns Tomb
7	Chennai	Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram
8	Aurangabad	Ellora Caves
9	Agra	Fatehpur Sikri
10	Jodhpur	Chittaurgarh Fort

Annexure-III

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

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
			Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	13.55	12.96	19.35	21.15	23.52
		Jhansi	-	1.00	4.15	7.00	5.82
		Lucknow	5.60	3.88	10.44	19.03	16.93
		Sarnath	3.20	4.38	5.50	10.15	11.32
		Meerut	-	0.00	2.80	6.20	7.95
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	6.08	3.16	7.99	18.70	26.80
		Mumbai	9.50	11.00	12.00	15.35	15.56
		Nagpur	5.40	4.00	4.50	4.99	10.18
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore	11.10	5.27	9.75	19.85	17.34
		Hampi	10.00	9.10	8.00	10.00	12.25
		Dharwad	7.45	6.40	7.32	10.08	9.57
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	12.50	11.50	11.50	14.90	17.22
		Jabalpur	-	3.50	4.75	8.00	9.27
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar /Puri	5.30	3.63	8.23	13.17	12.29
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata	8.10	6.02	7.57	10.16	9.10
7.	Sikkim	Raiganj	-	1.35	5.00	7.00	8.00
8.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry (UT)	Chennai	9.60	5.25	8.00	11.45	12.95
	Tamil Nadu	Trichy	--	2.00	4.0	8.50	9.55
9.	Punjab	Chandigarh	1.57	0.80	1.50	6.53	11.00
	Haryana						
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	2.15	1.25	1.15	8.90	5.00
11.	Delhi (NCT)	Delhi	23.10	20.82	19.08	30.35	36.14
		Delhi Mini Circle	7.15	3.69	--	--	--
12.	Goa	Goa	2.20	3.70	7.00	10.45	9.90
13.	Assam	Guwahati	3.40	3.04	3.30	7.44	8.78
	Meghalaya						
	Nagaland						
	Arunachal Pradesh						
14.	Manipur	Aizawl	1.00	1.31	1.25	2.00	1.29
	Mizoram						
	Tripura						
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	4.89	7.40	7.53	10.28	12.75
		Jodhpur	5.39	4.10	4.50	7.65	10.65
16.	Telangana	Hyderabad	5.35	2.80	6.80	15.50	14.38
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	5.15	4.57	5.75	11.60	14.70
18.	Bihar	Patna	1.45	1.23	3.35	9.00	16.00
19.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Srinagar	1.55	0.80	2.55	6.03	7.17
20.	Ladakh (UT)	Mini Circle Leh	0.28	0.20	0.43	1.92	3.50
21.	Kerala	Thrissure	4.50	2.03	6.82	7.50	7.09
22.	Gujarat Daman & Diu (UT)	Vadodara	7.00	6.35	8.00	11.00	12.00
	Gujarat	Rajkot	-	0.99	2.50	3.09	2.50
23.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	3.59	4.60	3.75	4.85	5.42
24.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	3.00	2.89	4.78	7.50	5.94
25.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1.60	0.88	1.16	2.00	2.15
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	3.34	3.81	6.48	9.89	8.36
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	38.10	44.75	19.32	--	--
		DG Office	202.23	44.42	11.73	2.77	13.19
		Reserve	-	-	0.00	--	--
		Total	435.39	260.83	269.57	391.93	443.53

