

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
RAJYA SABHA  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1303**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025.

**DIGITAL HERITAGE IN EDUCATION**

**1303#.SHRI AMAR PAL MAURYA:**

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**SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA) has taken steps to digitize historical monuments heritage sites and antiquities in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether the digitized data is publicly accessible and also in the regional language and any mechanism for standardization and accuracy in documentation;
- (c) whether Government introduced any technological tools or initiatives to support conservation and showcasing;
- (d) whether there is any plan to incorporate the database into school and higher education syllabi to increase awareness among students; and
- (e) if so, the details and target time of digitization?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The Government of India has established the National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA) in 2007 to prepare two national register on monuments and antiquities across the country. So far, NMMA has documented and published data for 11,406 Built Heritage & Sites and 12,41,349 Antiquities. State-wise data is attached in (Annexure-I). The above data is uploaded on the NMMA website: <http://nmma.nic.in>.
- (b) Yes, Digital data is publically accessible on the NMMA website <http://nmma.nic.in>. At present, data is in English for universal access.
- (c) ASI is using some of scientific instruments/ techniques like portable XRF (X-ray Fluorescence), RAMAN Spectroscopy, FTIR Spectroscopy (Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy), Polarised Microscope, IR Camera (Infrared Camera), UV Spectrophotometer (Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometer), TGA (Thermogravimetric Analysis) etc. for preservation works of monuments, heritage sites, antiquities in the country.

(d) & (e) NMMA is conducting workshops in various regions to raise awareness and provide training programs to universities, colleges, NGOs, and other interested organizations, in coordination with Circle Offices. State-Level Implementation Committee (SLIC) have also been set up to speed up the documentation work.

State wise Antiquities published on NMMA website as on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025

S. No.	State	Total Data
1	Andhara Pradesh	6229
2	Assam	1880
3	Bihar	6264
4	Chandigarh	778
5	Chhatisgarh	312
6	Delhi	425059
7	Goa	701
8	Gujarat	46229
9	Haryana	298547
10	Himachal Pradesh	3974
11	Jammu and Kashmir	93430
12	Jharkhand	361
13	Karnataka	904
14	Kerala	906
15	Madhya Pradesh	4889
16	Maharashtra	164973
17	Mizoram	684
18	Orissa	8113
19	Punjab	84862
20	Rajasthan	42606
21	Tamil Nadu	3931
22	Telangana	2598
23	Union Territory of Ladakh	7
24	Uttrakhand	416
25	Uttar Pradesh	37527
26	West Bengal	5168
	Total	<b>1241348</b>

**State wise Built Heritage & Sites data published on NMMA website as on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>Total Data</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1788
2	Bihar	20
3	Chhattisgarh	60
4	Delhi	872
5	Gujarat	46
6	Haryana	1
7	Himachal Pradesh	280
8	Jammu & Kashmir	292
9	Karnataka	312
10	Kerala	174
11	Madhya Pradesh	749
12	Maharashtra	32
13	Odisha	2015
14	Punjab	687
15	Rajasthan	2160
16	Tamil Nadu	922
17	Telangana	629
18	Tripura	4
19	Uttar Pradesh	228
20	West Bengal	135
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11406</b>