GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.27
ANSWERED ON 29.01.2026

MAINTENANCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGES SITES IN UTTARAKHAND

27# SHRI MAHENDRA BHATT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of historical and cultural heritages selected in Uttarakhand;

(b) the location of these heritage sites in the State and the amount spent by the Central Government on their maintenance;

(c) whether Government is considering the renovation of those sites that are in dilapidated condition;

(d) whether Government has prepared any action plan for this; and

(e) if so, the outline thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) There are 43 ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance in the State of Uttarakhand.

(b) The locations-wise details of these national importance monuments and areas (sites) in the State of Uttarakhand are given at **Annexure.** Further, the amount spent funds on their conservation and maintenance during the last three years is given as under:

Year	**Expenditure** (amount in crore)
2022-23	4.85
2023-24	5.42
2024-25	5.10

(c) No such protected monuments and areas (sites) are in dilapidated condition. However, the conservation and preservation of the protected monuments and areas (sites) are taken up by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) as per the need and requirement considering availability of funds and resources, following the national conservation policy, which is a continuous process.

(d)&(e) Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 27 FOR 29.01.2026.

LOCATION-WISE DETAILS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS AND AREAS (SITES) UNDER THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN STATE OF UTTARAKHAND.

Sl.No.	Name of Monument / Site	Locality
1.	Gujardeo Temple	Dwarahat
2.	Badrinath group of Temples	Dwarahat
3.	Bandeo Temple	Dwarahat
4.	Kacheri group of Temple	Dwarahat
5.	Maniyan group of Temples	Dwarahat
6.	Mritunjaya group	Dwarahat
7.	Ratan Deo Shrines	Dwarahat
8.	Surya Temple	Katarmal
9.	Dandeshwar Temple	Kotuli and Chandhok Gunth (Jageshwar)
10.	Chandi-ka-Temple	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar
11.	Jageshwar Temple	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar
12.	Kuber Temple	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar
13.	Mritunjaya Temple	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar
14.	Nanda Devi or Nau Durga	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar
15.	Nava-grah shrine	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar
16.	Pyramidal shrine	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar
17.	Shrine dedicated to Surya	Phulai Gunth, Jageshwar
18.	Ancient Naula	Syunrakot
19.	Group of ancient temples, consisting of main shrine of Siva and 17 subsidiary shrines.	Baijnath or Vaidyanath
20.	Three temples of the Indo-Aryan shikara type known as Lakshmi Narayan, Rakshas Deval and Satya Narayan.	Talli Hat, Mound Katyur
21.	Remains of sixteen temples	Adibadri
22.	Fort with walls and ruins of dwelling house inside it and with flights of steps.	Chandpur
23.	Trident of iron with a shaft with one ancient and three modern inscriptions.	Gopeshwar
24.	Rudranath temple	Gopeshwar
25.	Two Temple	Pandukeshwar
26.	Rock Inscription in Survey Plot No. 89	Village Mandal,
27.	Group of Baleshwar Temples	Champawat
28.	Kotwali Chabutra	Champawat
29.	Naula or covered spring attached to the Baleshwar Temples	Champawat
30.	Temple sacred to Mahasu	Hanol
31.	Archaeological Site &Remains, Ashwamedha Yagya No. 1, 2 & 3	Jagatram Village, Ann Field Tea Company jungle

Sl.No.	Name of Monument / Site	Locality
		and Dumet (Barhwala)
32.	The inscribed rock edicts of Asoka	Kalsi
33.	Kalinga Monuments	Karanpur
34.	Temple and images in its vicinity	Lakha Mandal
35.	Archaeological Sites and Remains	Virpurkhurd, Virbhadra
36.	Old Cemetery	Shaikhpuri & Ganeshpur (Roorkee)
37.	Remains of ancient buildings locallly identified with Vairatapattana	Dhikuli
38.	Old temple sacred to Sita	Sitabani
39.	Patal Bhubaneswar Caves	Gangolihat
40.	Remains of a few old temples and an inscribed masonry well	Gangolihat
41.	Vishnu Temple	Kotali
42.	Excavated Site at Dronasagar	Mauza Ujjain Kashipur
43.	Excavated site and Remains	Village Khawli Sera, Purola

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