

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2121
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026

DEVELOPMENT OF ICONIC CITY OF SIVASAGAR

2121. SHRI JOGEN MOHAN:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of implementation of announcement made by the Finance Minister regarding the development of the Iconic City of Sivasagar and the establishment of an Iconic Museum in Assam;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized for implementation of the project, year-wise;
- (c) the details of monuments and heritage sites, including State-protected monuments in Assam, that have been covered under the said initiative; and
- (d) the present stage of execution of the project, along with the expected timeline for its completion?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a)& (b) The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertakes conservation, preservation and development works at 17 Centrally Protected Monuments in Sivasagar district, Assam, as per requirement and availability of resources. Further, the said site has been included as one of the 15 sites under the Development of Excavated Sites and Heritage complexed (DESH) Scheme. The conservation and development works at Sivasagar has been under taken from the regular budgetary provisions of the ASI. The details are at Annexure – I.
- (c) The list of seventeen Centrally Protected Monuments covered under the said initiative is at Annexure-II.
- (d) The conservation and maintenance of these protected monuments is a continuous process and is carried out as per requirement, and availability of resources. Further, the Government of Assam has acquired 15 bighas of land for the construction and development of a museum.

Annexure - I

**EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF 17
CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN SIVSAGAR DISTRICT, ASSAM**

Sl. No.	Name of Monument	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (till date)
01.	Bishnudol, Sivasagar	1,49,786/-	15,081/-	7,28,575/-	0	55,583/-	14,83,015/-
02.	Devidol, Sivasagar	1,30,242/-	1,27,991/-	1,48,871/-	1,57,655/-	1,64,096/-	8,60,576/-
03.	Sivadol, Sivasagar	18,42,616/-	3,95,216/-	17,65,945/-	9,94,088/-	17,32,972/-	16,10,255/-
04.	Bishnudol, Gourisagar	23,050/-	15,40,664/-	9,62,765/-	3,62,419/-	2,32,174/-	14,93,264/-
05.	Devidol, Gourisagar	1,78,047/-	3,69,638/-	18,46,934/-	22,87,273/-	1,82,637/-	9,11,689/-
06.	Sivadol, Gourisagar	1,64,244/-	17,26,481/-	9,21,323/-	26,59,783/-	10,50,706/-	5,30,932/-
07.	Gourisagar Tank, Gourisagar	0	2,20,880/-	46,46,968/-	17,95,438/-	6,14,357/-	11,54,725/-
08.	Bishnudol, Joysagar	13,37,930/-	5,65,640/-	41,66,569/-	33,13,446/-	7,81,972/-	6,76,776/-
09.	Devidol, Joysagar	1,20,603/-	1,41,693/-	11,72,228/-	15,74,804/-	1,94,996/-	2,31,882/-
10.	Sivdol, Joysagar	0	16,04,181/-	19,22,368/-	8,96,167/-	2,84,193/-	1,72,786/-
11.	Ghanasyam House, Joysagar	1,69,884/-	1,40,414/-	15,70,221/-	38,10,292/-	1,65,126/-	1,89,105/-
12.	Ranghar Ruins, Joysagar	31,49,048/-	9,35,588/-	50,39,760/-	17,99,308/-	14,00,654/-	28,56,767/-
13.	RanganathDol, Joysagar	0	10,94,036/-	2,27,335/-	55,980/-	1,11,372/-	-
14.	Karenghar of the Ahom King (Talatalghar), Joysagar	13,00,819/-	13,97,828/-	67,90,588/-	83,46,855/-	24,39,509/-	29,71,471/-
15.	Golaghar, Joysagar	1,84,745/-	1,41,709/-	10,38,238/-	9,51,195/-	5,86,570/-	1,57,128/-
16.	Eighth Cannons near Sivasagar Tank, Joysagar	0	0	0	0	0	-
17.	Ahom Raja's Palace, Gargaon	4,87,394/-	17,43,112/-	45,06,794/-	17,88,268/-	39,99,890/-	35,06,729/-
	Total	92,38,408/-	1,21,60,152/-	3,74,55,482/-	3,07,92,971/-	1,39,96,807/-	1,88,07,100/-

**LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN SIVSAGAR DISTRICT, ASSAM
UNDER THE ICONIC SITE INITIATIVE**

SL. No	Name of monument/site	Locality	District	Sub-Circle
1.	Garhgaon Raja's Palace	Garhgaon	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
2.	Bisnudol	Gaurisagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
3.	Devidol	Gaurisagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
4.	Gaurisagar Tank	Gaurisagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
5.	Sivadol	Gaurisagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
6.	Bisnudol	Joysagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
7.	Devidol	Joysagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
8.	Eight cannons of the Ahom period on the bank of the, Sibsagar tank	Joysagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
9.	Ghanshyam's house	Joysagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
10.	Golakghar or magazine	Joysagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
11.	Ranganath dole	Joysagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
12.	Ranghar Ruins	Joysagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
13.	Sivadol	Joysagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
14.	The Karenghar of the Ahom kings (Talatalghar)	Joysagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
15.	Bishnu dole	Sibsagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
16.	Debi dole	Sibsagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
17.	Siva dole	Sibsagar	Sivasagar	Sivasagar
