

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.74
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016
KARTIKA 30, 1938 (SAKA)

MAINTENANCE OF HERITAGE SITES BY PRIVATE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of historical monuments and heritage sites maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether heritage sites in the country are being given to private companies for their renovation and maintenance and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government to promote private sector's involvement in heritage promotion along with the details thereof; and
- (d) whether ASI has undertaken responsibility of maintaining historical/heritage sites situated in foreign countries also and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to(d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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- (a) The State-wise list of 3686 monuments/sites maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India in the country is at Annexure.

- (b) As on date, Archaeological Survey of India has undertaken conservation and development of Humayun's Tomb, Delhi in collaboration with Aga Khan Trust for Culture (AKTC) and conservation and development of Tomb of Mohammed Shah known as Mubarak Shah's Gumbad, Delhi in collaboration with Indian National Trust for Cultural Heritage (INTACH). Further MOU's have been signed with State Governments for maintenance and upgrading visitor facilities. However, in no case whole work is entrusted to any private company.

- (c) Archaeological Survey of India has issued an Expression of Interest on Public Private Partnership Module (PPP) for providing World class facilities at the important tourist visited monuments/sites. Under this Expression of Interest (EOI) 20 different services which includes web-based information and other innovative ideas which enhance the popularity of the monument and bring it at par have been offered.

- (d) On request from MEA the ASI has taken up conservation work of Ta Prohm Temple in Cambodia, Vat Phnom temple in Lao PDR and Anand Temple in Myanmar.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 74 FOR 21.11.2016

NUMBER OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN THE COUNTRY

Sl.No.	Name of State	Nos. of Monuments
1.	Andhra Pradesh	129
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	03
3.	Assam	55
4.	Bihar	70
5.	Chhattisgarh	47
6.	Daman & Diu (U. T.)	12
7.	Goa	21
8.	Gujarat	203
9.	Haryana	91
10.	Himachal Pradesh	40
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	69
12.	Jharkhand	13
13.	Karnataka	506
14.	Kerala	28
15.	Madhya Pradesh	292
16.	Maharashtra	285
17.	Manipur	01
18.	Meghalaya	08
19.	Mizoram	01
20.	Nagaland	04
21.	N.C.T. Delhi	174
22.	Odisha	79
23.	Puducherry (U.T.)	07
24.	Punjab	33
25.	Rajasthan	162
26.	Sikkim	03
27.	Telangana	08
28.	Tamil Nadu	413
29.	Tripura	08
30.	Uttar Pradesh	743
31.	Uttarakhand	42
32.	West Bengal	136
	TOTAL	3686