

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2910
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2017**

SURVEY OF HISTORICAL PLACES

2910. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has conducted survey of historical places/ monuments of the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Gujarat and the aspects to be covered under the said survey; and
- (c) the number of monuments found missing and in dilapidated condition?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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- (a) The details of the survey carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) & during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (b)
- (c) The Archaeological Survey of India has made efforts to locate/identify the untraceable monuments through field offices based on old records, revenue maps and published reports. The details of untraceable monuments are at Annexure-II.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA
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**STATEMENT SHOWING SURVEY WORK CONDUCTED BY THE CIRCLES OF
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2014-15, 2015-16
AND 2016-17**

Sl. No.	Circle	State	District Surveyed	Total villages surveyed	No. of villages yielding antiquarian remains
2014-15					
1.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Osmanabad, Aurangabad and Jalana	61	46
2.	Bangalore	Karnataka	Chitradurga	15	13
3.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Ashok Nagar, Shivpuri, Sagar and Vidisha	82	62
4.	Chandigarh	Punjab	Ferozpur	456	39
5.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Salem	144	72
6.	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar	272	30
7.	Dharwad	Karnataka	Bagalkot, Bidar, and Bijapur	185	177
8.	Goa	Goa	North Goa and South Goa	91	50
9.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	Ranga Reddy and Medak	15	10
10.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Alwar	90	22
11.	Kolkata	West Bengal	Purulia	86	30
12.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Amethi	105	39
13.	Mini Circle, Leh	Jammu & Kashmir	Leh	6	6
14.	Patna	Bihar	Buxar	190	21
15.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	26	6
16.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	Gumla, Ranchi, and Sahibganj	7	7
17.	Sarnath	Uttar Pradesh	Gazipur	72	42
18.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	Solan and Mandi	125	40
19.	Thrissur	Kerala	Ernakulam and Thrissur	7	3
20.	Vadodara	Gujarat	Panchmahal	31	17
		TOTAL		2066	732

2015-16					
21.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	21	6
22.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	41	38
23.	Bangalore	Karnataka	Hassan	12	12
24.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha, Shivpuri, Sagar, Ashoknagar,	142	106
25.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Dhenkanal	29	12
26.	Chandigarh	Punjab	Ferozpur, Fazilka	207	21
27.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Salem, Namakkal	218	82
28.	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	Udhamsingh Nagar, Nainital	189	10
29.	Dharwad	Karnataka	Bagalkot, Bijapur, Bidar, Gulbarga, Dharwad, Kalaburgi	225	214
30.	Goa	Goa	North Goa	50	50
31.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Alwar	4	4
32.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Amethi	62	24
33.	Mumbai	Maharashtra	Palgarh	75	20
34.	Patna	Bihar	Buxer	60	3
35.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	67	10
36.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	Lohardaga, Ranchi	98	71
37.	Sarnath	Uttar Pradesh		72	42
38.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	Solan, Kinnaur, Sirmour	237	85
39.	Vadodara	Gujarat	Panchmahal	83	54
		TOTAL		1892	864
2016-17					
40.	Bangalore	Karnataka	Hassan, Shimoga, Mandya, Ramnagara	73	55
41.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Dhenkanal	15	7
42.	Chandigarh	Punjab	Ambala, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Panipat, Sonapat, Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Yamunanagar,	634	50
43.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Salem	24	9
44.	Dharwad	Karnataka	Bidar, Kalaburagi, Gulbarga,	119	109
45.	Hyderabad	Telangana	Medak, Chittoor	6	6
46.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Alwar,	36	10
47.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Amethi,	30	30
48.	Patna	Bihar	Buxar,	4	4
49.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund,	102	12
50.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla, Solan, Bilaspur,	90	40
51.	Thrissur	Kerala	Ernakulam,	34	34
52.	Vadodara	Gujarat	Panchmahal,	8	8
		TOTAL		1175	374

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LIST OF MONUMENTS/SITES WHICH ARE UNTRACEABLE

Assam	
1.	Guns of Emperor Sher Shah, Sadia, Tinsukia
Arunachal Pradesh	
2.	The Ruins of Copper Temple, Paya, Lohit
Haryana	
3.	Kos Minar, Mujesar, Faridabad
4.	Kos Minar, Shahabad, Kurukshetra
Uttarakhand	
5.	Kutumbari Temple, Dwarahat, Almora
Delhi	
6.	Bara Khamba Cemetery, Delhi
7.	Inchla Wali Gumti, Mubarakpur Kotla
Madhya Pradesh	
8.	Rock Inscription, Satna
Maharashtra	
9.	Old European Tomb, Pune
10.	One Buruj, Agarkot
Rajasthan	
11.	Inscription in Fort, Nagar, Tonk
12.	12 th Century Temple, Baran
Uttar Pradesh	
13.	Ruins of three small linga temple circle 1000 AD, Ahugi Mirzapur
14.	Three sites with megaliths on the western and north eastern toes of the hill, Chandauli
15.	Tablet on treasury building, Varanasi
16.	Telia Nala Buddhist ruins, Varanasi
17.	A Banyan grove containing traces of ancient building, Amavey, Ballia
18.	Closed Cemetery, Katra Naka, Banda
19.	Gunner Burkill's Tomb, Mehroni, Lalitpur
20.	Three Tomb, Lucknow-Faizabad Road, Lucknow
21.	Cemeteries at miles 6 and 7, Jahraila Road, Lucknow
22.	Cemetery at Gaughat, Lucknow
23.	Large ruined site called Sandi-Khera, Pali, Shahabad, Hardoi
West Bengal	
24.	Ruins of fort, Bamanpukur, Nadia