

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2112  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1.1.2018

GEO-TAGGING OF HERITAGE SITES IN MAHARASHTRA

2112. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to geo-tag hundreds of historical and heritage sites in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for conservation of historical and heritage sites of Maharashtra in order to promote and protect the culture and heritage of the State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER  
OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a)&(b) There are 285 monuments / sites in Maharashtra, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Remote Sensing Centre (NASA)/ Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) for preparation of satellite based maps by geo-tagging them and also indicating protected, prohibited and regulated areas.
- (c) The protected monuments / sites in Maharashtra are regularly attended for upkeep, maintenance, conservation and preservation including environmental upgradation as per the availability of resources.