

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2137  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1.1.2018

DISAPPEARANCE OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS

2137. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) have conducted any survey regarding missing monuments in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the cases reported till date, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the data of protected monuments/sites of national importance in the country, State-wise along with the data of those monuments which have been completely destroyed and vanished; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to locate / trace / restore and recover the missing monuments in the country along with the targets achieved so far?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)& (b) Yes, Madam. The survey was carried out and status is as under:

Number of monuments/sites affected due to rapid urbanization:	14
Number of monuments/sites submerged under reservoir/dam:	12
Number of monuments/sites which are untraceable:	24

- (c) The State-wise protected monuments / sites is at Annexure-I. The details of missing / untraceable monuments are at Annexure-II.
- (d) The steps taken to locate / trace / restore and recover the missing monuments include verification of old records, revenue maps, referring published reports, physical inspection and deployment of team to trace them.

## ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2137 FOR 1.1.2018

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

## ANNEXURE-II

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## LIST OF MONUMENTS/SITES WHICH ARE UNTRACEABLE

<b>Assam</b>	
1.	Guns of Emperor Sher Shah, Sadia, Tinsukia
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	
2.	The Ruins of Copper Temple, Paya, Lohit
<b>Haryana</b>	
3.	Kos Minar, Mujesar, Faridabad
4.	Kos Minar, Shahabad, Kurukshetra
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	
5.	Kutumbari Temple, Dwarahat, Almora
<b>Delhi</b>	
6.	Bara Khamba Cemetery, Delhi
7.	Inchla Wali Gumti, Mubarakpur Kotla
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	
8.	Rock Inscription, Satna
<b>Maharashtra</b>	
9.	Old European Tomb, Pune
10.	One Buruj, Agarkot
<b>Rajasthan</b>	
11.	Inscription in Fort, Nagar, Tonk
12.	12 <sup>th</sup> Century Temple, Baran
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	
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
<b>West Bengal</b>	
24.	Ruins of fort, Bamanpukur, Nadia

