

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.434
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

OPENING OF HERITAGE SITES FOR PUBLIC EVENTS

434. SHRI DHARAM VIRA:
SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN:
DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take measures to improve overnight stay of tourists at heritage destinations to support local economy;
- (b) whether it would require collaborating with other Ministries and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open up its heritage monuments for cultural, music, and other events; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a)&(b) No, Madam. At present Archaeological Survey of India has no proposal to improve overnight stay of tourists at its heritage destinations.
- (c)&(d) The Archaeological Survey of India grants permission for holding customary religious functions at the protected monuments provided such practice was in vogue at the time of protection. Besides, permission is also given by Archaeological Survey of India for cultural events at a select protected monuments/sites identified for this purpose after observing prescribed guidelines. The details of monuments are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c)&(d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.434 FOR 18.12.2017

LIST OF MONUMENTS WHERE CULTURAL EVENTS COULD BE PERMITTED

1.	AGRA CIRCLE
	i. Ram Bagh
	ii. Akbar's Tomb (outside)
	iii. Diwan-i-Aum (Agra Fort)
	iv. Kankali Tila, Mathura
	v. Open area outside Badshahi Gate, Fatehpur Sikri
2.	AURANGABAD CIRCLE
	i. Lawns of Bibi-Ka-Maqbara, Aurangabad
	ii. Open area in front of Rock-cut caves, Ellora
	iii. Open area Fort, Daulatabad
3.	BANGALORE CIRCLE
	i. Open area Elephanta Stable, Hampi
	ii. Open area Vithala Temple Complex, Hampi
	iii. Open area east of Keshava Temple, Somnathpur
	iv. Open area Hoysaleshwara Temple, Halebidu
	v. Open courtyard, Chenna Keshva Temple, Belur
	vi. Open area and cloistered court of Bahubali statue, Shravana Belgola
	vii. Open area surrounding the Bahubali statue, Karkala
	viii. Open area Fort, Chitradurga
	ix. Open lawns, Tipu's Palace, Bangalore
	x. Open area surrounding Tipu's Tomb, Srirangapatna
	xi. Open area- Daulatabad Bagh Palace, Srirangapatna
	xii. Shri Harihareshwara Temple, Harihara
	xiii. Eshwara temple, Arasikere
	xiv. Fort Devanahalli
	xv. Someshwara temple, Kolar
	xvi. Open area Group of temples, Nandi
	xvii. Anantapadmanabha Temple complex, Karkala
	xviii. Fort, Bellary
	xix. Open area around monuments, Hampi
4.	BHOPAL CIRCLE
	i. North of Chitragupta temple, Khajuraho
	ii. Tansen Tomb, Gwalior
	iii. Open area around Sas Bahu temple, Gwalior
	iv. Open area to the west of Shiva temple, Bhojpur
	v. Open area Jahaz Mahal, Mandu

5.	BHUBANESHWAR CIRCLE
	i. Open area around Raja Rani Temple, Bhubaneshwar
	ii. Open area Mukteshwar temple
	iii. Parashu Rameshwar Temple
	iv. Open area Sun Temple, Konarak
	v. Sita Bhanji
	vi. Haripur Garh
	vii. Site at Ratnagiri
6.	CHANDIGARH CIRCLE
	i. Open area surrounding Jal Mahal, Narnaul
	ii. Fort, Nurpur
	iii. Open area , Kangra Fort
	iv. Dakhni Sarai
	v. Fort Bhatinda
7.	CHENNAI CIRCLE
	i. Brihadishwara temple, Tanjavore
	ii. Brihadishwara teple, Gangaikonda Cholapuram
	iii. Aravateshwara Temple, Darasuram
	iv. Group of temples, Rock cut caves, Mahabalipuram
	v. Open area Group of temples, Moovar Koil
	vi. Fort area Sadras
8.	DELHI CIRCLE
	i. Arab ki Sarai (Humayun's Tomb Complex)
	ii. Outer lawn isakhan Tomb (Humayun's Tomb Complex)
	iii. Jahaj Mahal
	iv. Roshnara Garden
	v. Open area Qutb Minar Complex
	vi. Lawn and outer open area, Purana Qila
	vii. Open area Quila Raipithora
	viii. Open area Red Fort (area of Ram Lila and inside)
9.	DEHRADUN CIRCLE
	i. Rudranath Temple Complex, Gopeshwar, Distt. Chamoli
10.	DHARWAD CIRCLE
	i. Open area Durga Temple complex, Aihole
	ii. Open area Jyotirling Group of Temples, Aihole
	iii. Open area north of temples, Pattadakal
	iv. Open area between Group of temples, Ashtur
	v. Open area within the Fort Gulbarga
	vi. Open area Mahmud Gawans Madarasa, Bidar
	vii. Open area surrounding Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur
	viii. Lawns of Imbrahim Rauza, Bijapur
	ix. Open area, Navaraspur
	x. Open area Group of monuments, Lukkundi
	xi. Open area around Mahadevi Temple, Ittagi
	xii. Open area towards west of Siddeshwara Temple, Haveri

	xiii. Madhukeshwara temple complex, Banavasi
	xiv. Mukteshwara temple, Chandadanpur
	xv. Open area Fort, Souda
11.	GOA CIRCLE
	i. Open area within the Fort, Aguda
	ii. Mahadev temple complex, Tambdi Surla
	iii. Open area Safa Masjid, Ponda
12.	HYDERABAD CIRCLE
	i. Area within Golconda Fort
	ii. Siddhout Fort, Cuddapah
	iii. Sankaram, Vishakhapatnam
	iv. Ramappa Temple, Palampet
	v. Area within the Fort, Warangal
	vi. Open area around transplanted monument Nagtarjunkonda and Anupa (during day only)
	vii. Area surrounding Amaravati, the stupa site
13.	JAIPUR CIRCLE
	i. Anna Sagar, Baradari
	ii. Ancient Site at Bhangarh
	iii. Deeg Palace, Deeg, Distt. Bharatpur
	iv. Fort, Bayana
	v. Group of temples, Badoli
	vi. Mahanal Temple, Menal
	vii. Group of temples, Bijolia
	viii. Fort, Chittaurgarh
	ix. Fort, Kumbalgarh
	x. Fort, Ranthambore
	xi. Fort, Jaisalmer
	xii. Archaeological Site, Ludrava
	xiii. Ghat/Jahangiri Mahal, Pushkar
14.	KOLKATA CIRCLE
	i. Open area in front of Cooch Behar Palace
	ii. Open area surrounding Bishnupur Group of temples, Bishnupur
15.	LUCKNOW CIRCLE
	i. Residency Lucknow
	ii. Open area Fort, Jhansi
16.	MUMBAI CIRCLE
	i. Open area Elephanta
	ii. Fort Raigarh
	iii. Palace complex Shaniwarvada, Pune
17.	PATNA CIRCLE
	i. Archaeological Site, Sarnath
	ii. Archaeological Site, Nalanda
	iii. Open area Sher Shah Tomb, Sasaram

18.	RAIPUR CIRCLE
	i. Group of monuments, Sirpur
19.	SHIMLA MINI CIRCLE
	i. Open area Vice Regal Lodge, Shimla
20.	SRINAGAR CIRCLE
	i. Palace Ramnagar
	ii. Open area of the Fort, Ramnagar
21.	TRISSUR CIRCLE
	i. Open area within the Fort, Bekal
	ii. Area within Fort St. Angelo, Kannur
	iii. Fort at Pakkad
22.	VADODARA CIRCLE
	i. Open area / Garden around Sun Temple, Modhera
	ii. Open area within the citadel, Pavagarh
	iii. Fort, Diu
	iv. Fort area, Moti Daman
	v. Fort area Nani Daman
	vi. Area around step well, Patan