

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1580
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.3.2018

INDIA HERITAGE WALK FESTIVAL

1580. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the recently held India Heritage Walk Festival (IHWF) in the country;
- (b) the detailed list of the heritage sites and monuments under Government's control in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the measures taken for their maintenance and security; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government on destruction of a number of heritage sites, monuments and statues in country?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) No such festival has been organized by Archaeological Survey of India.
- (b) There are 3686 monuments / sites of national importance declared under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 by the Central Government which are under control of Archaeological Survey of India. A statement indicating State/UT-wise number of monuments / sites is given at Annexure.
- (c) Regular conservation and annual maintenance of monuments / sites is taken up as per the requirement and priority considering available resources on case to case basis. Further, for security besides regular Monument Attendants, private security guards, and CISF have been deployed at monuments.
- (d) On report of such incidence action is taken-up as per provision of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. In the recent past no such destruction is reported.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1580 FOR 5.3.2018

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