

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2558  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

**SURVEY OF HERITAGE SITES**

**† 2558. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of sites of cultural and historical importance in the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra and the aspects covered under the said survey; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Archaeological Survey of India has carried out survey work in the
- to country at various sites. The details of the survey carried out by the (ASI) during the last
- (c) three years are at Annexure.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART TO (A) TO (C) OF  
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**THE DETAILS OF THE SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF  
INDIA (ASI) DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS 2015-2016, 2016-2017 AND 2017-2018**

2015-2016					
Sl. No.	Circle	State	District Surveyed	Total villages surveyed	Number of villages yielding antiquarian remains
1.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	21	6
2.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	41	38
3.	Bangalore	Karntaka	Hassan	12	12
4.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha, Shivpuri, Sagar, Ashoknagar,	142	106
5.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Dhenkanal	29	12
6.	Chandigarh	Punjab	Ferozpur, Fazilka	207	21
7.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Salem, Namakkal	218	82
8.	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	Udhamsingh Nagar, Nainital	189	10
9.	Delhi	Delhi		0	0
10.	Dharwad	Karnataka	Bagalkot, Bijapur, Bidar, Gulbarga, Dharwad, Kalaburgi	225	214
11.	Goa	Goa	North Goa	50	50
12.	Guwahati	Assam		0	0
13.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh		0	0
14.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Alwar	4	4
15.	Jodhpur	Rajasthan		0	0
16.	Kolkata	West Bengal		0	0
17.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Amethi	62	24
18.	Mumbai	Maharashtra	Palgarh	75	20
19.	Nagpur	Maharashtra		0	0
20.	Patna	Bihar	Buxer	60	3
21.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	67	10
22.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	Lohardaga, Ranchi	98	71
23.	Sarnath	Uttar Pradesh		72	42
24.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	Solan, Kinnaur, Sirmour	237	85
25.	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir		0	0
26.	Thrissur	Kerala		0	0
27.	Vadodara	Gujarat	Panchmahal	83	54
28.	Hampi Mini Circle	Karnataka		0	0
29.	Leh Mini Circle	Jammu & Kashmir		0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1820</b>	<b>822</b>

2016-2017				
Sl. No.	Circle	State	Total villages surveyed	Number of villages yielding antiquarian remains
1.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	22	19
2.	Aizwal	Mizoram	18	18
3.	Amarawathi	Andhra Pradesh	0	0
4.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	0	0
5.	Bangalore	Karntaka	79	55
6.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	79	62
7.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	0	0
8.	Chandigarh	Punjab	647	48
9.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	29	15
10.	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	170	8
11.	Delhi	Delhi	0	0
12.	Dharwad	Karnataka	119	109
13.	Goa	Goa	0	0
14.	Guwahati	Assam	0	0
15.	Hyderabad	Telangana	0	0
16.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	36	10
17.	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	0	0
18.	Kolkata	West Bengal	0	0
19.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	0	0
20.	Mumbai	Maharashtra	0	0
21.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	3	3
22.	Patna	Bihar	100	15
23.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	102	12
24.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	0	0
25.	Sarnath	Uttar Pradesh	0	0
26.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	82	46
27.	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
28.	Thrissur	Kerala	34	34
29.	Vadodara	Gujarat	8	8
30.	Hampi Mini Circle	Karnataka	0	0
31.	Leh Mini Circle	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
32.	Delhi Mini Circle		0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1528</b>	<b>462</b>

2017-2018				
Sl. No.	Circle	State	Total villages surveyed	Number of villages yielding antiquarian remains
1.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	0	0
2.	Aizwal	Mizoram	0	0
3.	Amarawathi	Andhra Pradesh	0	0
4.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	0	0
5.	Bangalore	Karntaka	0	0
6.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	0	0
7.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	0	0
8.	Chandigarh	Punjab	0	0
9.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	70	37
10.	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	0	0
11.	Delhi	Delhi	0	0
12.	Dharwad	Karnataka	0	0
13.	Goa	Goa	0	0
14.	Guwahati	Assam	0	0
15.	Hyderabad	Telangana	0	0
16.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	0	0
17.	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	0	0
18.	Kolkata	West Bengal	0	0
19.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	0	0
20.	Mumbai	Maharashtra	0	0
21.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	0	0
22.	Patna	Bihar	105	22
23.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	27	4
24.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	0	0
25.	Sarnath	Uttar Pradesh	0	0
26.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	67	42
27.	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
28.	Thrissur	Kerala	0	0
29.	Vadodara	Gujarat	0	0
30.	Hampi Mini Circle	Karnataka	0	0
31.	Leh Mini Circle	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
32.	Delhi Mini Circle	New Delhi	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>269</b>	<b>105</b>