

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3706
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.3.2018

FACILITIES TO TOURISTS AT TEMPLES AND MONUMENTS

3706. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken initiatives to provide more facilities to tourists and to make all tourist centres/places more attractive;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of security and other facilities being provided to tourists visiting temples, monuments and other tourist spots in the country;
- (d) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred in this regard during the last three years and the current year, State / UT-wise; and
- (e) the details of facilities being provided to tourists visiting temples of Jharkhand especially Deoghar along with the funds allocated by the Government during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a)&(b) Providing basic facilities/amenities (e.g. drinking water, toilet blocks, facilities for physically challenged, pathways, cultural notice boards/signage, vehicle parking, cloak rooms, etc.) to tourists visiting centrally protected temples and monuments and sites are the regular activities which the Archaeological Survey of India undertakes. Improvement and upgradation of these public facilities/amenities is a continuous process. Basic public facilities are available at all World Heritage Sites and ASI's ticketed monuments, as also at majority of those protected monuments that are visited by a large numbers of tourists. Further, Archaeological Survey of India has identified 100 monuments as "Adarsh Smarak" for upgradation of existing facilities/amenities like Wi-Fi, cafeteria, interpretation centre, brail signage, modern toilets etc. on the basis of actual requirement and feasibility on case to case basis.
- (c) Archaeological Survey of India has deployed regular watch & ward staff (Monument Attendants) at centrally protected monuments/sites. Further, private security guards, Armed Guards and CISF personnel have also been engaged at select monuments for safety and protection. The State/UT-wise details of deployment of security personnel at centrally protected monuments/sites are at Annexure-I.
- (d) The allocation and expenditure incurred on maintenance, conservation, preservation and environmental development of centrally protected monuments including providing tourist amenities during the last three years and current year (State/UT-wise) is at Annexure-II.
- (e) The temples of Deoghar, Jharkhand are not under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3706 FOR 19.3.2018

DETAILS OF DEPLOYMENT OF SECURITY PERSONNEL AT VARIOUS MONUMENTS/SITES/MUSEUMS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

SI.No.	Name of State	Circle/Branch	Private Security Guards		CISF Pers.	State Armed Guards
			Un-Armed	Armed		
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	138	18	279	-
		Lucknow Circle	56	28		-
		Sarnath	26	19		-
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	121	-	-	-
		Mumbai Circle	137	-	-	-
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	68	32	-	10
		Dharwad Circle	105	38	-	-
		Hampi Mini Circle	71	15	-	-
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	141	39	-	14
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	42	29	-	-
6.	West Bengal, Sikkim	Kolkata Circle	52	35	-	-
7.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	Chennai Circle	39	23	-	-
8.	Punjab, Haryana	Chandigarh Circle	03	11	-	-
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	04	08	-	-
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	292	48	317	-
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	24	08	-	-
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	21	12	-	-
13.	Mizoram	Aizawal Circle	05	-	-	-
14.	Tripura		17	-	-	-
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	16	10	-	15
		Jodhpur Circle	36	20	-	-
16.	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	Hyderabad Circle	78	42	-	34 H. Guards
17.	Bihar	Patna Circle	70	36	-	12
18.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	-	08	-	-
		Mini Circle Leh	08	-	-	-
19.	Kerala	Thrissur Circle	-	12	-	-
20.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	77	28	-	-
21.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	-	06	-	4
22.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	12	04	-	-
23.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	12	-	-	-
TOTAL			1671	529	596	89

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3706 FOR 19.3.2018

STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF ALLOCATION/EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND FOR CURRENT YEAR FOR CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF MONUMENTS/SITES IN THE COUNTRY

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
			Allocation	Exp.	Allocation	Exp.	Allocation	Exp.	Allocation	Exp. Upto 30 th Nov. 17
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	1405.00	1404.99	1285.00	1270.00	940.00	940.00	910.00	421.35
		Lucknow Circle	1165.00	1165.00	955.00	945.08	689.50	688.52	649.00	341.64
		Sarnath Circle	535.00	534.99	495.00	495.00	230.21	230.20	220.00	113.56
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	695.00	695.00	630.00	629.05	334.00	334.00	437.80	237.51
		Mumbai Circle	645.00	645.00	1027.00	902.82	922.00	900.48	880.00	584.74
		Nagpur Circle	445.00	444.98	845.00	845.00	399.00	395.54	425.00	279.15
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	1516.00	1515.99	1427.80	1427.02	1010.00	1009.50	950.00	650.24
		Mini Circle Hampi	90.00	90.00	802.00	401.24	800.32	800.31	590.00	480.76
		Dharwad Circle	713.94	713.94	716.42	716.42	517.00	516.98	570.00	330.29
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	957.00	956.99	1270.00	1261.01	745.00	745.00	745.00	565.09
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	597.00	596.99	675.00	679.52	865.00	865.00	680.00	490.58
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata Circle	550.00	549.63	550.00	537.95	298.55	280.68	330.00	228.58
	Sikkim									
7.	Tamil Nadu,	Chennai Circle	1070.00	1070.01	919.13	919.10	596.00	583.98	560.00	206.06
	Puducherry (UT)									
8.	Punjab	Chandigarh Circle	876.00	875.85	660.00	634.98	525.85	523.85	445.00	132.77
	Haryana									
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	318.00	315.00	300.00	300.00	106.24	106.22	110.00	78.19
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	1500.00	1499.75	1177.00	1176.73	570.25	562.50	755.00	553.56
		Delhi Mini Circle	---	-	---	-	419.25	418.05	600.00	457.97
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	396.80	397.36	241.00	240.99	155.00	155.30	272.50	156.11
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle,	302.00	292.56	396.00	395.07	262.19	262.19	350.00	179.97
	Manipur									
	Meghalaya									
	Mizoram									
	Nagaland									
	Tripura									
Arunchal Pradesh	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	---	--	--	---	72.20	72.20	155.00	47.23	
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	610.00	610.00	513.00	512.98	210.00	208.48	210.00	145.72
		Jodhpur Circle	570.00	569.96	731.00	729.29	323.00	322.42	375.00	180.29
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	1003.00	998.32	790.00	776.61	841.50	841.50	390.00	152.12
	Telangana									
15.	Telangana	Amravati Circle	---	-	--	--	--	--	390.00	360.04
16.	Bihar	Patna Circle	415.00	414.99	375.00	374.99	159.00	153.53	175.00	123.81
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	443.00	443.00	135.12	135.07	95.83	95.83	205.00	164.12
		Mini Circle Leh	141.98	141.98	132.00	131.50	43.42	43.40	72.12	49.62
18.	Kerala	Thrissure Circle	647.20	647.19	545.00	545.00	285.00	284.98	300.00	207.53
19.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	848.00	847.99	1122.85	1123.07	1385.00	1385.00	1080.00	663.15
	Daman & Diu(UT)									
20.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	265.00	264.99	215.00	215.00	70.00	55.07	60.00	22.32
21.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	588.00	587.89	670.50	670.33	216.78	216.30	232.00	88.03
22.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	116.00	115.98	147.67	147.61	80.00	50.13	100.00	47.37
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	790.34	787.65	746.52	729.60	750.93	690.13	614.00	202.60
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	3358.35	3357.98	3897.00	3878.22	4657.05	4655.95	4250.00	3082.89
		DG Office					10800.00	10800.00	18715.00	13497.00
		Total	23573.62	23651.95	24392.80	23744.16	30375.07	30193.22	37802.42	25522.81