

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3771
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

INCLUSION OF TAJ MAHAL UNDER ADOPT A HERITAGE SCHEME

3771. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has not added Taj Mahal in the list of monuments under Adopt a Heritage Scheme which was launched on the World Tourism Day and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the number of requests/consents received by the Government from private players for adopting Taj Mahal and other monuments in the country along with the details of the corporate agencies/private players therein;**
- (c) the role played by the private players in upkeep of the monuments for which they have received the 'letters of intent' from the Government; and**
- (d) whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism to supervise the private players who have adopted heritage monuments in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a): Taj Mahal is one of the monuments under Adopt a Heritage Project, launched on the World Tourism Day, 2017.

(b): Letter of Intent has been issued to 24 agencies for the Submission of Vision Bids for 75 sites, other than Taj. Two expression of interest has been received for Taj. However, no decision has been taken yet. The details enclosed at Annexure.

(c): The private players will undertake gap analysis of the actual requirement of the basic and advanced amenities, within the permissible guidelines of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and prepare a Vision Bid Proposal accordingly for the site opted by them. Once vision bid is accepted, MoU will be signed with the related party for upkeep of the Monument for overall enhanced tourist experience.

(d): Inter- Ministerial Committee would periodically monitor the project through designated officers and Project Management Consultant (PMC). PMC will periodically monitor & review the scheme through ICT (Information and Communication Technology) enabled digital solution for real time monitoring & offline monitoring through analysis of feedback from the tourists.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3771 ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018 INCLUSION OF TAJ MAHAL UNDER ADOPT A HERITAGE SCHEME.**

The details of sites Under “Adopt a Heritage” Project opted by Corporates/private Players.

Sl. No.	Name of heritage site	Phase	Monument Mitra
1.	Hampi, Karnataka	Phase I	Yatra Online
	Lotus Mahal, Hampi	Phase IV	Orange County Resorts & Hotel
	Ancient Pathway revival from Virupaksha Temple to Vitthala Temple, Hampi	Phase IV	Heritage Resorts-Hampi
	Krishna Temp (behind Baravalinga), Hampi		
	Laxmi Narsihma, Hampi		
2.	Leh Palace, Jammu & Kashmir	Phase I	Yatra Online
3.	Qutub Minar, Delhi	Phase I	Yatra Online
4.	Ajanta Caves, Maharastra	Phase I	Yatra Online
5.	Purana Qila, New Delhi	Phase I	NBCC
6.	Safdarjung Tomb, New Delhi	Phase I	Travel Corporation of India
7.	Agrasen Ki Baoli, New Delhi	Phase I	Global Vaish Organisation
8.	Mattancherry Palace Museum, Kochi, Kerala	Phase I	Travel Corporation of India
9.	Gangotri Temple Area, Trail to Gaumukh, Uttarakhand	Phase I	ATOAI
10.	Mt. Stok Kangri (Ladhakh, J&K)	Phase I	ATOAI
11.	Sun Temple, Konark, Odisha	Phase I	TK International
		Phase II	Dalmia Bharat
12.	Raja Rani Temple, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Phase I	TK International
13.	Ratnagiri Monuments, Odisha	Phase I	TK International
14.	Jantar Mantar, New Delhi	Phase III	Appejay Park Hotels
15.	Taj Corridor, Agra	Phase II	GMR Sports Pvt Limited

16.	Red Fort, Agra	Phase II	GMR Sports Pvt Limited
17.	Itimad-Ud-Daula, Agra	Phase II	GMR Sports Pvt Limited
18.	Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	Phase II	GMR Sports Pvt Limited
19.	Rock Cut Hindu Temple, Undavalli, Guntur	Phase II	ITC Limited
		Phase II	GMR Sports Pvt Limited
20.	Ramappa Temple, Palampet	Phase II	GMR Sports Pvt Limited
		Phase IV	Kakatiya Heritage Trust
21.	Kotla Feroz Shah, Delhi	Phase II	GMR Sports Pvt Limited
		Phase II	Dalmia Bharat
22.	Khajuraho Temples	Phase II	GMR Sports Pvt Limited
23.	Red Fort, Delhi	Phase II	GMR Sports Pvt Limited
		Phase III	Inter Globe Foundation
		Phase II	Dalmia Bharat
24.	Elephants Caves, Mumbai	Phase II	Mahesh Enterprise
25.	Jaisalmer Fort, Rajasthan	Phase II	I Love Foundation
26.	Kolaba Fort , Alibaug	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
27.	Basilica Bom Jesus, Goa	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
28.	Se Cathedral	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
29.	Chapel of St. Catherine	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
30.	Church of St. Francis Assisi	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
31.	Museum of Christian Art (convent of St. Monica)	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
32.	Church of St. John of God	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
33.	Our lady of Rosary	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
34.	Church of St. Augustine Ruins	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd

35.	Church of St. Cajetan	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
36.	Church of St. Ann's	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
37.	Church of our lady of Mount	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
38.	Royal Chapel of St. Anthony	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
39.	Pillar of flogging	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
40.	Aguada Fort and Lighthouse, Panjim	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
41.	Morjim Beach, Goa	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
42.	Chapora Fort, Goa	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
43.	Cabo De Rama Fort, Old Goa	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
44.	Jaigarh Fort, Andheri	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
45.	Sassoon Docks, Mumbai	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
46.	Bekal Fort	Phase II	Drishti Lifesaving Private Ltd
47.	Char Minar, Hyderabad	Phase II	ITC Limited
48.	Udayagiri & Khandagiri sites, Bhubaneshwar	Phase II	Dalmia Bharat
49.	Gandikota Fort, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh	Phase II	Dalmia Bharat
50.	Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur	Phase II	Dalmia Bharat
51.	Adham Khan Tomb	Phase II	Blue Bells International School
52.	Bio Diversity Park, Vasant Kunj, Delhi	Phase II	Archer & Angel
53.	Bhuli Bhatiyariin, Delhi	Phase II	Sanjay Chabra
54.	Nalanada, Bihar	Phase III	Yes Bank
55.	Bodhgaya, Bihar	Phase III	Yes Bank
56.	Sanchi Stupa and group of monuments	Phase III	Yes Bank
57.	Nahargarh Fort, Jaipur	Phase III	V- Resorts
58.	Surajkund, Faridabad	Phase III	V- Resorts
59.	Tipu Palace, Bangaluru	Phase III	V- Resorts

60.	Kumbhalgarh Fort, Kumbhalgarh	Phase III	V- Resorts
61.	Amer Fort	Phase III	V- Resorts
62.	Qutub Shahi Tombs, Golconda, Hyderabad	Phase III	Aga Khan Trust for Culture
63.	Humanyun's Tomb, Delhi	Phase III	Aga Khan Trust for Culture
64.	Khan I Khana	Phase III	InterGlobe Foundation
65.	Kaziranga National Park (Others)	Phase III	JTI Group, Assam
66.	Rang Ghar, Sibsagar	Phase III	JTI Group, Assam
67.	Kareng Ghar, Sibsagar	Phase III	JTI Group, Assam
68.	Shiva Daul, Sibsagar	Phase III	JTI Group, Assam
69.	Moth ki Masjid, Masjid Moth	Phase III	Caper Travels, Delhi
70.	Azim Khan Tomb, Lado Sarai	Phase III	Caper Travels, Delhi
71.	Jamali Kamali Tomb & Mosque, Mehrauli	Phase III	Caper Travels, Delhi
72.	Baoli in the vicinity of Jamali Kamali, Mehrauli, Delhi	Phase III	Caper Travels, Delhi
73.	Mahabalipuram	Phase III	IATO, Delhi
74.	Ellora Caves	Phase III	IATO, Delhi
75.	Agha Khan Palace, Pune	Phase IV	Aga Khan Trust for Culture
