

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.409
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.2.2018

PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS

409. DR. BHAGIRATH PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the protected monuments which are of the period of BC in India;
- (b) the schemes being implemented by the Government to protect these monuments and develop the ambience commensurate with historicity of these places; and
- (c) the status of such monuments in Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

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- (a) The list is at Annexure.
- (b) The Archaeological Survey of India undertakes regular conservation, preservation and upkeep of protected monuments as per the approved conservation programme and availability of funds.
- (c) The protected monuments in Madhya Pradesh of BC period are being maintained as per archaeological norms and the conservation programs are undertaken as and when required.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 409 FOR 5.2.2018

LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS / SITES UNDER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA (STATE-WISE) WHICH BELONG TO BC PERIOD

S.No.	Name of Monument/Site belong to BC period	Locality	District
1.	Andhra Pradesh		
1.	Large dolmen of Rockey hillock	Kalyandurg	Anantapur
2.	Parsurameswara temple	Gudimallam	Chittoor
3.	Buddhist Remains	Kodavali	E.Godavari
4.	Ruined Buddhist Stupa and other remains	Amaravati	Guntur
5.	Fort in ruins	Dharanikota	Guntur
6.	Ruined Buddhist Stupa	Bhattiprolu	Guntur
7.	Buddhist remains of stupa on the hill	Jaggaiahpet	Krishna
8.	Ashokan inscription	Jonnagiri	Kurnool
9.	The Ashokan inscription	Rajulamandagiri	Kurnool
10.	Ancient site	Pusalapadu	Prakasam
11.	Ancient Buddhist site	Kalingapatnam	Srikakulam
12.	Buddhist Rock-cut cave	Guntupalle	W.Godavari
2.	Maharashtra		
13.	Ancient site and Remains at Daimabad	Daimabad Village Ladgaon	Ahmednagar
14.	Jarasangh Nagri	Jorwe	Ahmednagar
15.	Ancient site locally known as Ladmod	Newasa	Ahmednagar
16.	Ancient site /Mound	Paithan	Aurangabad
17.	Ancient Mound and monuments known as 'Pawar's Gadhi'.	Bahal	Jalgaon
18.	Ancient site and remains	Tekwada	Jalgaon
19.	Archaeological Sites & Remains	Bhokardan	Jalna
20.	Ancient site and remains	Prakash	Nandurbar
21.	Old Matichi Gadhi	Nasik	Nasik
22.	Pitalkhora Caves	Pitalkhora	Aurangabad
23.	Ajanta Caves	Ajanta	Aurangabad

24.	Mound locally known as Burud Rajacha Kot	Nalasopara,	Palghar
25.	Ancient Stupa at Elephanta Island,	Gharapuri	Raigad
26.	Cave and inscriptions	Bhaja	Pune
27.	Cave and inscriptions	Karla	Pune
28.	Kondhote (Kondivate or Mahakali) caves	Mumbai Suburban	Mumbai Suburban
29.	Kanheri caves	Mumbai Suburban	Mumbai Suburban
30.	Thanala Caves	Raigad	Raigad
31.	Ancient mound on which the modern temple of Jagannath stands	Pauni	Bhandara
32.	Mounds known as Hardulala - ki-Tekri	Pauni	Bhandara
33.	Cromlech known as 'Tilota' (Frying pan)	Pimpalgaon (Sadak)	Bhandara
34.	Stone Circle	Arsoda	Gadchiroli
35.	Group of twenty Cromlechs or Kistvaens	Chamorshi	Gadchiroli
36.	Rock Caves	Jharapapra	Gadchiroli
37.	Stone Circle	Ghorar	Nagpur
38.	Stone Circle	Junapani	Nagpur
39.	Stone Circle	Nildho	Nagpur
40.	Stone Circle	Takalghat	Nagpur
3.	Odisha		
41.	Ruins of Buddhist Temples and Images	Lalitagiri	Lalitagiri
42.	Ashokan Rock Edict	Jaugada	Jaugada
43.	Rock Inscription	Vikramkhol	Vikramkhol
44.	Ancient Site, Asurgarh Fort	Asurgarh	Asurgarh
45.	Asokan Rock Edict and Sculpture of elephant	Dhauri	Dhauri
46.	Ancient Remains inside and outside the ramparts	Sisupalgarh	Sisupalgarh
47.	Pre-historic Site	Baidyapur	Mayurbanj
48.	Pre-historic Site	Kuliana	Mayurbanj
49.	Pre-historic Site	Kuchai	Mayurbanj
4.	Tamil Nadu		
50.	Alagarmalai cavern with Panchapandava beds midway between Alagarmalai and Kidanpatti	Alagarkoil	Madurai

51.	Panchapandavar bed, Jain statues and Brahmi and Vatteluttu inscriptions on the Panchapandavarmalai	Kilaiyur and Kilavalavu	Madurai
52.	Rock cut beds under natural rock shelter in Amanamalai or Samanarmalai	Melakkuilkudi	Madurai
53.	Cave in Sitharmalai	Mettupatti	Madurai
54.	Cavern with Panchapandava beds on western slope of the hills and similar beds behind the Sikkandar mosque on the top	Tirupparankunram	Madurai
55.	Cavern on the western side of the Kudumiamalai temple hill	Kudumiyamalai	Pudukkottai
56.	Natural cavern with stone beds and Brahmi and old Tamil inscriptions called Eladipattam	Sittannavasal	Pudukkottai
5.	Uttarakhand		
57.	Ashoken Rock Inscription	Kalsi	Dehradun
6.	Rajasthan		
58.	Ancient site and remains together with adjacent area	Nagari	Chittaurgarh
59.	Archaeological Sites & remains at Jeora	Nilodh	Chittaurgarh
60.	Ancient Mound	Baror	Gangannagar
61.	Ancient Mound	Bhannar Their	Gangannagar
62.	Ancient Mound (2)	Binjor	Gangannagar
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65.	Ancient Mound	Rangmahal	Gangannagar
66.	Ancient Mound	Tarkhanwala Dera	Gangannagar
67.	Ancient Mound	Badopal	Hanumangarh
68.	Ancient Mound	Bhadrakali	Hanumangarh
69.	Ancient Mound	Dhokal	Hanumangarh
70.	Ancient Mound (3)	Kalibangan	Hanumangarh
71.	Ancient Mound	Manak	Hanumangarh
72.	Ancient Mound	Munda	Hanumangarh
73.	Ancient Mound	Peer Sultan	Hanumangarh
74.	Ancient Mound	Pilibangan	Hanumangarh
75.	Ancient Mound	Malah	Bharatpur
76.	Ancient Mound	Noh	Bharatpur
77.	Excavated Site	Bairat	Jaipur
78.	Excavated Site	Sambhar	Jaipur
79.	Chhattisgarh (Raipur Circle)		
80.	Sita Bengara Cave	Udayapur	Sarguja

81.	Jogimara Cave	Udayapur	Sarguja
82.	Mud Fort	Malhar	Bilaspur
7.	Himachal Pradesh		
83.	Rock Inscription	Kanihara	Kangra
8.	Kerala		
84.	Ariyannur Umbrellas, a Prehistoric Site consisting of seven or more Kudakals or Umbrella Stones	Ariyannur	Thrissur
85.	Kudakkalluparambu, a Prehistoric Site consisting of 50-60 Kudakals or Umbrella Monuments	Chermangad	Thrissur
86.	Burial Cave of Chovannur	Chovannur	Thrissur
87.	Burial Caves of Eyyal	Eyyal	Thrissur
88.	Burial Cave of Kattakambal	Kattakambal),	Thrissur
89.	Burial Cave of Kakkad	Kakkad	Thrissur
90.	Burial Cave of Kandanassery	Kandanassery	Thrissur
91.	Group of Sculptured Dolmens	Banagudisholai	Nilgiri
92.	Ancient Site, Kunnathur	Kunnathur	Thirunelveli
9.	Gujarat		
93.	ANCIENT MOUND, (SEJAKPUR)	Sayla	Surendranagar
94.	MICROLITHICSITEIN, S. NO. 311, 12, 13 & 298, (AMRAPURA)	Savli	Vadodara
95.	Ancient Site at Lothal	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
96.	Ancient site (kotada), (Dholavira)	Bhuj	Kachchh
97.	Excavated site (Surkotada)	Rapar	Kachchh
98.	ANCIENT MOUND, (RANGPUR)	Limdi	Surendranagar
99.	JUNI KURAN	Bhuj	Kachchh
100.	Ancient site	Amreli	Amreli
101.	Talaja Caves	Talaja	Bhavnagar
102.	ASHOKAN ROCK EDICTS	Junagadh	Junagadh
103.	Ancient site known as GohilwadTimbo	Amreli	Amreli
10.	Bihar		
104.	Ancient Mound	Buxar	Buxar
105.	Ashoka Column known as Laur Pillar	LauriyaAreraj	E. Champaran
106.	Fort Ruins, Tank & Stupa	Sagardih	E. Champaran
107.	Buddhist Stupa	TajpurDeur (Kesariya)	E. Champaran
108.	Karna Chaupar Cave	Barabar &Nagarjuni hills	Jehanabad

109.	Sudama Cave	Barabar	Jehanabad
110.	Lomash Rishi Cave	&Nagarjuni hills	Jehanabad
111.	VisvaJhopa Cave	Barabar	Jehanabad
112.	Gopi Cave	&Nagarjuni hills	Jehanabad
113.	VadaThika Cave	Barabar	Jehanabad
114.	Vapiyaka Cave	&Nagarjuni hills	Jehanabad
115.	Remains of Ancient Fort or Garh locally known as Raja Bali kaGarh	Balirajgarh	Madhubani
116.	Ashokan Column	Kolhua	Muzaffarpur
117.	Ancient Remains known as Garh	GhoraKatora	Nalanda
118.	Walls of the two ancient cities known as old & new Rajgriha	Rajgir	Nalanda
119.	All ancient structures and other monuments or remains within the areas enclosed by the said walls	Rajgir	Nalanda
120.	All ancient structures and other artificial caves and mounds containing ancient remains, which are situated within a distance of half a mile of the said ancient cities known as old & new Rajgriha	Rajgir	Nalanda
121.	Supposed site of palace of Ashoka	Kumrahar	Patna
122.	The grove known as "Bulandibagh"	Bulandipur	Patna
123.	The mound or stupa known as "Chhoti Pahari"	Chhoti Pahari	Patna
124.	Mounds known as the five stupas or "Panch Pahari"	Paharidih	Patna
125.	Remains of wooden foundations and ancient Mauryan walls	Sandalpur	Patna
126.	Ancient mounds and ruined brick walls together with adjacent land comprising part of S. Pl. No.608 & 611	Maner (Revenue unit No.7)	Patna
127.	Ancient mounds and ruined brick walls together with adjacent land comprising part of survey plot No.399	AhiapurManer (Revenue unit No.34)	Patna
128.	Ashoka's Inscription on the ChandanShahid hill	Ashiqpur	Rohtas

129.	Remains of ancient city	Manjhi	Saran
130.	Relic Stupa	HarpurBasant (Vaishali)	Vaishali
131.	Mound known as Raja Vishal kaGarh	Vaishali	Vaishali
132.	Ruined Fortress of Chankigarh	Chanki	W. Champaran
133.	Ashokan Column	Lauriya Nandangarh	W. Champaran
134.	Vedic Burial Mound	Lauriya Nandangarh	W. Champaran
135.	Ruined fortress at Nandangarh	Marhia	W. Champaran
136.	Vedic Burial Mound	Marhia	W. Champaran
137.	Vedic Burial Mound	Pakri	W. Champaran
138.	Ashokan Column	Rampurva	W. Champaran
11.	Uttar Pradesh		
139.	Village known as Burhia-ka-Tal	Burhia ka Tal	Agra
140.	Ancient Mound a Kaseri	Barnnauli	Bagpat
141.	Mound known as Parasu Ram ka Khera	Alamgirpur	Bagpat
142.	Mound known as Lakha Mandap	Barnawa	Bagpat
143.	Fort at Ramnagar or Abichhatra	Ramnagar	Bereilly
144.	Site near Aonla railway station	Rehtoa	Bereilly
145.	Ancient Site	Daulatabad	Bijnor
146.	Several large tumuli (Kheras)	Abhar	Bulandshahar
147.	A large Mound	Atranjikhera	Etah
148.	Ancient Mound	Chakra Nagar	Etawah
149.	Easterly mound of the isolated tilas	Kampil	Farrukhabad
150.	Ancient Site of Sankissa	Sankissa	Farrukhabad
151.	Archaeological Site & Remains	Gulistanpur	Ghaziabad
152.	Mound known as Old Fort	Kannauj	Kannauj
153.	Kankali tila and Chaubara Mound	Mathura	Mathura
154.	Ancient Site	Sravasti	Sravasti
155.	Ancient Site	Piprahwa	Siddharth Nagar
156.	Ancient Site	Ganwariya	Siddharth Nagar
157.	Ancient Site	Chardah	Behraich
158.	Ancient Site	Reh	Fatehpur

159.	Allahabad Fort Asokan Stone Pillar Zanana palace	Allahabad Tehsil- Chayal	Allahabad
160.	Large mound called Surya Bhita	Shringaverpur Tehsil-Soraon	Allahabad
161.	Inscribed monolith of rough grey sand stone remains.	Bhagalpur	Deoria
162.	Enormous Mound known as Masaon-Dih	Aonrihar	Ghazipur
163.	Extensive remains of a very large ancient city	Barhi	Gorakhpur
164.	The ancient fortress (representing the ancient Kaushambi)	Kosam Tehsil-Manjhampur	Kaushambi
165.	Artificial cave in the fane of the hill of Pabhosa	Pabhosa, Tehsil-Manjhampur	Kaushambi
166.	Bhandari Devi ka Pahar containing Asokan inscription	AhrauraKhas	Mirzapur
167.	Ancient Buddhist site of Sarnath including Dhamekh stupa, stupa of Jagat Singh, the monastery of Major Kittoe and all the monuments excavated by Mr. Oartal in 1904-05.	Baraipur, Khajuli, KhajuliGanj&Ghurahapur	Varanasi
168.	Remains of a fine massive brick fort	Chandrauti	Varanasi
169.	Ancient mound	Tilmapur	Varanasi
12.	Delhi		
170.	Ashokan Rock Edict(Bahapur)	Sriniwaspur	Sriniwaspuri
171.	Ashokan Pillar	Ferozabad Kotla near Delhi Gate, Central	Delhi
172.	Ashokan Pillar	On the Ridge between Hindu Rao Hospital, North	Delhi
13.	Karnataka		
173.	Pre-Historic Site	Chikkajala	Bangalore Rural
174.	Pre-Historic Site	Hejjala	Bangalore Rural
175.	Pre-Historic Site	Kittur	Mysore
176.	Pre-Historic Site	Managondana halli	Bangalore Rural
177.	Pre-Historic Site	Savanadurga	Bangalore Rural
178.	Ashokan Inscriptions	Brahmagiri	Chitradurga
179.	Pre-Historic Site	Brahmagiri	Chitradurga
180.	Pre-Historic Site	Chandravalli	Chitradurga

181.	Inscription and Jatinga Ramesvara Temple	Ramesvara Hill	Chitradurga
182.	Akka-Tangi Temple and Ashokan Inscription Emmetamma Gundu	Siddapura	Chitradurga
183.	Dolmen Circle	Doddamolathe	Coorg
184.	Dolmen Circle	Sulimolthe	Coorg
185.	Pre-Historic Site	Hunugunda	Kolar
186.	Rock edict inscriptions of Emperor Asoka	Nittur	Bellary
187.	Rock edict inscription of Emperor Asoka	Udegolam	Bellary
188.	Dolmens	Aihole	Bagalkot
189.	Rock shelter (Shidlapadi cave)	Badami	Bagalkot
190.	Dolmen on the south side of the road leading from the village to Badami about a mile to west	Pattadkal	Bagalkot
191.	Three groups of Dolmens	Konnur	Belgaum
192.	Ancient site	Udchan	Gulbarga
193.	Ancient excavated site containing remains of Buddhist Stupa	Kanaganhali	Gulbarga
194.	Prehistoric site	Hirebenakal	Raichur
195.	Ancient mound	Koppal	Raichur
196.	Rock edicts of Ashok on the hillocks known as Gavinath and Palkigundu	Koppal	Raichur
197.	Ancient mound	Maski	Raichur
198.	Rock edicts of Ashoka	Maski	Raichur
199.	Prehistoric site	Evathalli	Yadgiri
200.	Prehistoric site	Rajankallur	Yadgiri
14.	Telangana		
201.	Pre-Historic Site,	Janampet	B.Kothagudem
202.	Ancient Mound	Kondapur	Sangareddy
15.	Punjab		
203.	Ancient Site and Buddhist Stupa	Sanghol	Fatehgarh Sahib
204.	Ancient Buddhist Stupa (SGL-II)	Sanghol	Fatehgarh Shaib
205.	Mound Known as Mud fort	Abohar	Ferozpur
16.	Haryana		
206.	Ancient Site	Naurangabad	Bhiwani

207.	Ancient Site	Banawali	Fatehabad
208.	Ancient Mound No. I, II, III & V	Rakhigarhi	Distt. Hisar (Haryana)
209.	Ther Mound	Sirsa	Haryana
17.	Madhya Pradesh		
210.	Rock inscription of Asoka	Gujjara	Datia
211.	Ancient site and Adamgarh rock shelters	Kalamdi, Rasulia and Kishanpur	Hoshangabad
212.	Rock shelter known as Putli lane near Sabourne cave	Bariam	Sohagpur
213.	Dorothy deep rock shelter	Pachmarhi	Sohapur
214.	Karanbel (Tripuri) Ancient Site known as Karanbel	Tewar	Jabalpur
215.	Rock edict of Ashoka, Rupnath	Padaria	Bahorib-and
216.	Ancient Mound	Kakarahata	Bahoriba-nd
217.	Excavated site	Kasrawad	Kasrawad
218.	Pre-historic painted rock shelters Sita Khardi	Bhanpura	Bhanpura
219.	Pre-historic painted rock shelters Chaturbhuj Nala	Bhanpura	Bhanpura
220.	Buddhist monuments	Sanchi	Raisen
221.	Buddhist stupas together with the adjacent land	Sonari	Raisen
222.	Buddhist stupas	Murelkhurd	Raisen
223.	Buddhist stupas and remains	Andher (Bawalia & Hakeemkhedi)	Raisen
224.	Stupas and other remains at Satdhara	Murlikhedi	Raisen
225.	Pre-historic rock shelters with paintings comprising of Tajpura, Bineka, Bhimbetka, Lakhajuar East and Lakhajuhar West groups	Bhaianpura, Amchha Khurd, Amchha Kalam, Kasolwara, Gotampur, Borda, Bineka, Tajpura	Goharganj
226.	Fresco paintings	Gahira	Huzur
227.	Rock shelters with megaliths, monasteries and inscriptions	Barhat	Tyonthar
228.	Remains	Bharhut	Uchehara
229.	Saru-Maru monastic complex alongwith comprised area	Panguraria	Budhani
230.	Painted rock shelters, two Buddhist stupas and other remains	Talpura	Budhani

231.	Ancient Mound	Bhairogarh	Ujjain
232.	Ancient Mound (Vaishya Tekri)	Undasa	Ujjain
233.	Ancient Mound (Kumbhar Tekri)	Undasa	Ujjain
234.	Lohangi Hill Capital	Bhilsa	Vidisha
235.	Ancient site	Besnagar	Vidisha
236.	Khamb Baba (Heliodoras Pillar)	Besnagar	Vidisha
18.	Jammu & Kashmir		
237.	Ancient Site and Remains	Burzaom	Burzaom
19.	West Bengal		
238.	Mounds	Bangarh	Dakshin Dinapur
239.	Chandra Ketu's Fort	Berachampa	North 24 Parganas
240.	Ancient Mound known as Varahamihirer Dhipi	Kaukepara	North 24 Parganas
241.	Ancient Mound	Bharatpur	Burdwan