

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5002
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.3.2018

CONSERVATION OF TEMPLES

+5002. SHRI RAM SWAROOP SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of temples in the country under the protection of Archeological Survey of India (ASI), State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take/bring the temples in Himachal Pradesh under its custody/protection; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) The statement is at Annexure.
- (b)&(c) No, Madam. No New temples are proposed for protection.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5002 FOR 26.3.2018

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED **TEMPLES** UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl.No.	Name of State	Number of Temples/Monuments
1.	Andhra Pradesh	53
2.	Assam	18
3.	Bihar	5
4.	Chhattisgarh	29
5.	Goa	2
6.	Gujarat	42
7.	Haryana	1
8.	Himachal Pradesh	28
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	29
10.	Jharkhand	1
11.	Karnataka	242
12.	Kerala	11
13.	Madhya Pradesh	96
14.	Maharashtra	89
15.	Manipur	1
16.	Odisha	52
17.	Puducherry (U.T.)	
18.	Rajasthan	42
19.	Tamil Nadu	120
20.	Telangana	3
21.	Tripura	3
22.	Uttar Pradesh	132
23.	Uttarakhand	29
24.	West Bengal	48
	TOTAL	1076