

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1909
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.7.2018

SURVEY OF PLACES OF CULTURAL AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE

+1909. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tourism is being promoted after developing centres of tourism and religious importance located in Bokar, Dhanbad and Giridh districts of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether survey of places of cultural and archaeological importance has been conducted by the Government in Jharkhand;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in the direction of developing the places of cultural and archaeological importance including Banaso Dham and Topchanchi Lake of Dhanbad district and Baba Dukh-haran Dham of Giridh district?

ANSWER

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

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- (a) The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India promotes various tourist destinations and products in the country, under Incredible India Brand-line, including cultural heritage of different States /UTs in the country.
- (b)&(c) The details are at Annexure-I.
- (d) The Archaeological Survey of India undertakes regular conservation, preservation and upkeep of 13 centrally protected monuments in Jharkhand on a regular basis. The list is at Annexure-II. Banaso Dham and Topchanchi Lake of Dhanbad district and Baba Dukh-haran Dham of Giridh district are not under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b)&(c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1909 FOR 30.7.2018

STATEMENT SHOWING VILLAGE TO VILLAGE SURVEY CONDUCTED BY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN JHARKHAND

Sl. No.	Name of Village	Taluka/ Tehsil/ Block	District	Nature of discoveries
1.	Akhileswaradham	Bhandara	Lohardaga	Temple remains of 9 th 10 th CE.
2.	Kashpur	Bhandara	Lohardaga	Remains of Menhirs
3.	Bhandara	Bhandara	Lohardaga	Remains of two temple with shiva linga of 9 th 10 th CE.
4.	Masmano thakur gaon	Bhandara	Lohardaga	Menhir
5.	Arkosa	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Loose sculptures of surya and Narsinhawata and other temple architectural parts Placed on small hillock. 10 th 11 th CE.
6.	Arkosa	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	A circular rock carving have also noticed, it is carved on a gap between two rocks, gap is very narrow, circles are facing each other
7.	Hirahi	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Remains of Colonial structure and water canal.
8.	Kurse	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Remains of menhirs.
9.	Baratpur	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Colonial period well
10.	Basko	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Sculptures and architectural member of temple seated Uma Mahesh Probably medieval period, cairn burial, menhirs.
11.	Basko	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Pictographs have been found. A humped bull and tiger facing each other
12.	Bamandiha	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Remains of Yonipitha of

				shiva linga found (medieval period.).
13.	Banjar kisko	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Late Medieval temple remains and sculptures.
14.	Kaimo	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Muller and pestle (Late Medieval period)
15.	Saheda	Lohardaga	Lohardaga	Menhir
16.	Lawagai	Kuru	Lohardaga	Stone carving on small piece of stone which is placed in a temple, a seated monkey (Hnuman) like figure is noticed
17.	Kolsemri	Kuru	Lohardaga	According to villagers there was an ancient temple which was now newly constructed only shiva linga is enshrined here, a huge stone slab (Probably a part of menhir) is also lying near the temple premises
18.	Nini	Kisko	Lohardaga	Remains of menhir
19.	Gudgama	Kisko	Lohardaga	Menhir
20.	Nathpur	Kisko	Lohardaga	Remais of sculptures and temple 11th 12 th CE.
21.	Tisia	Kisko	Lohardaga	Temple remains of 12 th 13 th CE.
22.	Nari	Kisko	Lohardaga	Remains of menhir
23.	Hondaga	Kisko	Lohardaga	A number of menhirs have been found here.
24.	Badala	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir
25.	Jogi Tongri	Senha	Lohardaga	Rock Carving (Jin Images), Microliths, Curmarks.
26.	Korambe	Senha	Lohardaga	Remains of Stone Structure, Microliths and pounding holes.
27.	Buti	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir
28.	Datri	Senha	Lohardaga	Shivalinga.
29.	Barhi	Senha	Lohardaga	Pounding holes.
30.	Jogana	Senha	Lohardaga	Shivalinga.
31.	Murpa	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir

32.	Ghageya	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir
33.	Merho	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir
34.	Chitari	Senha	Lohardaga	Temple remains.
35.	Kandara	Senha	Lohardaga	Colnial Structure.
36.	Patratu	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir
37.	Patratu Badaka Toil	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir
38.	Arhasa	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir
39.	Hisri	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir
40.	Upar Hisri	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir
41.	Torad	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhir
42.	Jhamawar	Peshrara	Lohardaga	Menhir
43.	Garh Kasamar	Peshrara	Lohardaga	Tow standing stone pillar one has depiction of sun – moon tow human figure facing each other with holding hand. Probably part of fort .A remains of menhir and ponding holes on rock also found.
44.	Kairo	Kairo	Lohardaga	Remains of domed brick structure mixed with stone masonry with lime mortar.
45.	Chota Chipo	Kairo	Lohardaga	Ten menhirs
46.	Sarhabe	Kairo	Lohardaga	Number of menhirs found in different localities
47.	Lawagai	Kisko	Lohardaga	Menhirs
48.	Hesapidi	Kisko	Lohardaga	Broken stone sculpture of Uma Mahesh
49.	Akasi	Kisko	Lohardaga	Menhir
50.	Kharmatu	Kisko	Lohardaga	Menhirs and Microliths
51.	Ara	Senha	Lohardaga	Menhirs
52.	Jingi	Kuru	Lohardaga	Carved shivalinga's on stone

				and kaithi inscriptions
53.	Karak	Kudu	Lohardaga	Menhir
54.	Tati	Kudu	Lohardaga	Colonial water tank and Structure
55.	Tati dumartoli	Kudu	Lohardaga	Menhirs
56.	Jariobadtoli	Kudu	Lohardaga	Architectural members with human and elephant carving
57.	Salgitungartoli	Kudu	Lohardaga	Menhirs and colonial well and structures remains
58.	Salgi	Kudu	Lohardaga	Remains of medieval structure
59.	Rocho	Kudu	Lohardaga	Menhir
60.	Umri	Kudu	Lohardaga	Colonial well remains
61.	Umrip[ulsitand	Kudu	Lohardaga	Menhir
62.	Dobabadtoli	Kudu	Lohardaga	Colonial water tank
63.	Bardih	Kudu	Lohardaga	A standing carved stone
64.	Bhauro	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir, temple remains and sculptures
65.	Palmi majhitoli	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Temple remains with shivalinga
66.	Palmi	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhirs
67.	Bidapi	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Microliths and brick structure remains
68.	Tetarpoka	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir
69.	Wakilambua	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir
70.	Nagdi	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir
71.	Kundo	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir
72.	Pandruya	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Ponding holes
73.	Jamgai	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir
74.	Dumari	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir, dolmen

75.	Tilsiri	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir
76.	Amdari	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir and brick structure
77.	Kachmach	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir
78.	Dumartoli	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Microliths
79.	Podhaterantoli	Bhandra	Lohardaga	Menhir

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1909 FOR 30.7.2018

LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES IN JHARKHAND

S.No.	Name of Monument / Site	Location	District
1	Asura Sites	Hansa	Ranchi
2	Asura Sites	Khunti Tola	Ranchi
3	Ancient Stone Temple with a small Sivalinga inside	Khekpetta	Ranchi
4	Asura Sites	Khunti Tola	Ranchi
5	Asura Sites	Kunjla	Ranchi
6	Asura Sites	Saridkel	Ranchi
7	Ashoka inscription on the Chandan Shahid -hill	Ashikpur	Ranchi
8	Temples at Haradih	Haradih, Tamad 210	Ranchi
9	Ruins of Baradari buildings with probable underground cells and passage	Arazi Mukimpur	Santhal Parganas
10	Jamma Masjid	Hadaf	Santhal Parganas
11	1. Benisagar tank 2. Old remains of temple and sculptures on the south east bank of the above tank	Benisagar	Singhbhum
12	Site of an old fort	Ruam	Singhbhum
13	Ancient Mound	Itagarh	Singhbhum