

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3000
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

DECLARATION OF MONUMENTS AS POLYTHENE FREE AREA

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of historical monuments/temples and other sites being conserved by the Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) the total budgetary allocation made and the amount utilized in this regard during each of the last two years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the details of revenue earned by the sale of tickets therefrom during the said period, monument-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has declared all the monuments and sites as polythene free area; and
- (e) 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) There are 3691 monuments/sites including 286 monuments/sites in Maharashtra as of National importance in the country and are under protection of the Archaeological Survey of India. Abstract indicating number of monuments, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-I.
- (b) The funds allocated and expenditure incurred for conservation, preservation and maintenance of all centrally protected monuments/sites in the country (State/UT-wise) during the last two years is at Annexure-II.
- (c) The details are at Annexure –III.
- (d)&(e) Ministry of Culture has recommended prohibition on use of polythene. Archaeological Survey of India has declared all ASI protected Monuments and Archaeological Sites as 'Polythene Free Zone'. All the field offices of ASI have been directed for necessary compliance. In this regard Secretary (Culture) has also issued a D.O. letter to all the Chief Secretaries of States for their active cooperation for making centrally protected monuments as polythene free zone.

ANNEXURE -I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3000 FOR 31.12.2018

ABSTRACT OF NUMBER OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/ SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN THE COUNTRY

Sl.No.	Name of State	Nos. of Monuments
1.	Andhra Pradesh	129
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	03
3.	Assam	55
4.	Bihar	70
5.	Chhattisgarh	47
6.	Daman & Diu (U. T.)	12
7.	Goa	21
8.	Gujarat	203
9.	Haryana	91
10.	Himachal Pradesh	40
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	69
12.	Jharkhand	13
13.	Karnataka	506
14.	Kerala	28
15.	Madhya Pradesh	292
16.	Maharashtra	286
17.	Manipur	01
18.	Meghalaya	08
19.	Mizoram	01
20.	Nagaland	04
21.	N.C.T. Delhi	174
22.	Odisha	80
23.	Puducherry (U.T.)	07
24.	Punjab	33
25.	Rajasthan	163
26.	Sikkim	03
27.	Telangana	08
28.	Tamil Nadu	413
29.	Tripura	08
30.	Uttar Pradesh	745
31.	Uttarakhand	42
32.	West Bengal	136
	TOTAL	3691

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3000 FOR 31.12.2018

DETAILS OF FUND ALLOCATED AND EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON CONSERVATION OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS

(Amount Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	Expenditure	
			2016-17	2017-18
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	940.00	850.00
		Lucknow Circle	688.52	648.97
		Sarnath Circle	230.20	200.00
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	334.00	544.99
		Mumbai Circle	900.48	914.98
		Nagpur Circle	395.54	530.00
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	1009.50	1056.89
		Mini Circle Hampi	800.31	660.00
		Dharwad Circle	516.98	597.99
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	745.00	779.98
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	865.00	689.92
6.	West Bengal, Sikkim	Kolkata Circle	280.68	521.00
7.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry (UT)	Chennai Circle	583.98	460.05
8.	Punjab Haryana	Chandigarh Circle	523.85	424.91
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	106.22	148.75
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	562.50	901.88
		Delhi Mini Circle	418.05	640.11
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	155.30	239.64
12.	Assam Manipur Meghalaya Mizoram Nagaland Tripura Arunchal Pradesh	Guwahati Circle	262.19	377.00
		Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	72.20	86.20
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	208.48	255.00
		Jodhpur Circle	322.42	370.00
14.	Andhra Pradesh Telangana	Hyderabad Circle	841.50	350.00
		Amrawati Circle	---	684.98
15.	Bihar	Patna Circle	153.53	195.00
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	95.83	215.00
		Mini Circle Leh	43.40	54.09
17.	Kerala	Thrissure Circle	284.98	325.00
18.	Gujarat Daman & Diu(UT)	Vadodara Circle	1385.00	1117.99
19.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	55.07	70.00
20.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	216.30	176.39
21.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	50.13	175.00
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	690.13	549.79
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	4655.95	5528.20
		D.G. Hqrs. Office.	10783.00	19737.09
		Reserve	---	---
	Total		30176.22	41076.79

ANNEXURE -III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3000 FOR 31.12.2018

REVENUE THROUGH ENTRY FEE AT CENTRALLY PROTECTED TICKETED MONUMENTS UNDER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl. No	Name of Monuments	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (from April 2018 to September 2018)
Agra Circle				
1	Taj Mahal	496789740	568306551	211729530
2	Agra fort	274656590	305572080	101611790
3	Fatehpur Sikri	75903279	190411700	29808620
4	Akbar's tomb, Sikandara	10756230	10822340	5348285
5	Mariam's tomb, Sikandara	760610	491400	303695
6	Itimad-ud- Daulah	14081280	20033905	7871300
7	Ram Bagh	1225570	1070115	753385
8	Mehtab Bagh	11007335	16494930	7837200
Aurangabad Circle				
9	Ajanta Caves	22325070	32622250	7498390
10	Ellora Caves	50030790	72190970	24181150
11	Bibi ka Maqbara	21900000	32005110	10562290
12	Daulatabad Fort	8911100	12622600	8509150
13	Pandulena Caves	3595152	4700310	2308275
14	Aurangabad Caves	1815717	1980160	1103165
Bangalore Circle				
15	Daria Daulat Bagh, Sriragapatna	17059070	21780950	7815170
16	Keshva Temple Somanathpur	5831650	8361025	2218255
17	Tippu Palace Bangalore	4563060	6783565	3587160
18	Chitradurga Fort Chitradurga	6785850	7219840	2389175
Bhopal Circle				
19	Buddhist Caves	451235	752780	243340
20	The Palace Situating, Burhanpur	811910	1430794	598790

21	Hoshangs Tomb, Mandu	2829950	3457345	1877230
22	Royal Palaces, Mandu	5457470	7424210	5153035
23	Roopmati Pavilion	5564530	6921195	4630810
24	Western Group of Temple, Khajuraho	37601580	53538550	12774380
25	Buddhist monuments, Sanchi	11025840	15185610	4708130
26	Gwalior Fort.	5618030	8128370	2824265
Bhubaneswar Circle				
27	Sun Temple Konark	67441610	100687260	35796720
28	Udayagiri & Khandagiri Sites	8255710	1160635	2773525
29	Rajarani Temple	589655	813795	367510
30	Ratnagiri Monument	668160	973035	327680
31	Lalitagiri Monument	445880	805830	277715
Chennai Circle				
32	Group of Monument, Mamallapuram	59883890	88179300	21405140
33	Fort Museum, Thirumayam	854000	1889325	465715
34	Gingee Fort, Gingee	2109355	4055140	1071670
35	Fort on Rock, Dindigul	410870	751415	241915
36	Moovarkoil Kodambalur	16000	40920	20500
37	Rock Cut Jain Temple, Sittanasal	404640	926690	441045
38	Natural Caven with Insription Eladipattam, Sittannavasal	367985	443955	209655
Chandigarh Circle				
39	Sheikh Chilli's Tomb Thanesar	1966695	2387474	990120
40	Suraj Kund, Faridabad	690340	944910	298185

Dharwad Circle				
41	Durga Temple Complex, Aihole	4341065	5940835	1388465
42	Jaina & Vaishnava Caves, Badami	8247415	10957280	3157515
43	Group of Monuments (WH), Pattadakal	11902480	16467950	3919400
44	Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur	15189725	18143800	8184075
45	Ibrahim Rouza, Bijapur	3292340	4737545	1387625
46	Temple and Sculpture Shed, Lakkundi	251970	579930	107315
Delhi Circle & Delhi Mini Circle				
47	Jantar Mantar	2144140	6816400	1883660
48	Khan-I-Khana	54465	44890	381650
49	Purana Qila	104509145	15866815	7804540
50	Sultanghari Tomb	22095	33419	13005
51	Tughluqabad	1505180	2194481	988900
52	Kotla Feroz Shah	495895	1649735	1269810
53	Safdarjung Tomb	1046820	2808815	896840
54	Red fort	123768480	161060690	75253325
55	Humayun's Tomb	120256020	144522930	47757380
56	Qutb Minar Day	195054470	234646720	102348835
Guwahati Circle				
57	Ahom Raja's Palace, Garhgaon, Distt. Sibsagar	1020250	1962105	508795
58	Karenghar of Ahom Kings, Sibsagar	2733910	3755665	1181365
59	Ranghar pavillion, Jaisagar	1740475	2891890	824415
60	Bisnudol, Jayasagar	174675	283135	104840

61	Group of four Maidams Charaideo, Distt. Sibsagar	561685	1120890	251715
Hyderabad Circle				
62	Charminar	27555440	32742290	12292150
63	Golconda	21650360	31324615	17827550
64	Warangal	387140	3139910	859790
Amaravati Circle				
65	Amaravathi	1999670	285140	91085
66	Nagarjunakonda	1884505	2030290	941190
67	Undavalli	287600	2063810	1104595
68	Guntuplli	1106580	404415	109385
69	Chandragiri	1943720	1853305	1134885
Hampi Mini Circle				
70	Zananna Enclosure	13014560	18936410	4218930
	Vittala Temple	20775510	30175130	6061570
71	Bellary	115945	334105	230055
Jaipur Circle				
72	Deeg Palace Deeg Distt. Bhartpur	734010	1128392	432435
Jodhpur Circle				
73	Chittaurgarh	8854930	12814435	8485430
74	Kumbhalgarh	8972355	13004105	6392315
Kolkata Circle				
75	Koch Bihar Palace	6431260	9637680	4429240
76	Hazardwari Palace	12793505	17967845	5168905
77	Bishnupur Gr. of Temples.	1954075	2996250	719295
Leh Mini Circle				
78	Leh Palace	2216395	2161670	2876290
Lucknow Circle				
79	Sahet (Sravasti)	7372625	8432170	1770505
80	Jhansi Fort, Jhansi	3564620	4421790	3074965
81	Rani Mahal, Jhansi	184500	236415	119690
82	Residency, Lucknow	4920735	3969535	1516725
83	Kalinjar Fort	1231115	1213285	700060

	Mumbai Circle			
84	Elephanta Caves	39532690	51330280	14271980
85	Kanheri Caves	8163575	8414700	5199035
86	Shaniwarwada	19648200	23438305	12646845
87	Aga Khan Palace	5280115	7457505	3419390
88	Lenyadri Caves	5512205	7416950	3899020
89	Karla Caves	3026495	4414410	2481575
90	Bhaja Caves	956720	1764020	1234875
91	Raigad Fort	2895360	4483845	1686575
92	Kolaba Fort	1150570	2295215	707575
93	Sholapur Fort	412590	616535	375665
	Patna Circle			
94	Remains of Patliputra, Kumrahar	2949740	2871015	687575
95	Ancient Site of Vaishali, Kolhua	4726005	6258535	1420860
96	Excavated Remains at Nalanda	15663245	19537515	5516395
97	Ruins of Vikramshila, Antichak	943395	1448235	780580
98	Sher Shah Suri's Tomb, Sararam	3079585	2563685	829300
	Raipur Circle			
99	Laxman Temple	801185	1389430	484815
	Sarnath Circle			
100	Lord Cornwallis Tomb, Ghazipur	26798125	295050	189985
101	Old Fort (Shahi Fort), Jaunpur	1054890	3388040	2361250
102	Observatory Man Singh (Man Mahal), Varansi	352435	613375	338435
103	Excavated Remain at Sarnath	3324820	30826710	10941690
	Shimla Circle			
104	Kangra Fort, Kangra	3033625	3834455	1737420

105	Rock- Cut Temple, Masroor	778790	1166430	727950
Srinagar Circle				
106	Palace Complex at Ramnagar, District Udhampur	85980	127630	58145
107	Group of Temples at Kiramchi, District Udhampur	79390	398175	58106
108	Avantiswamin Temple, Avantipur, District Pulwama	372575	295900	233795
Thrissur Circle				
109	Bekal Fort, Pallikkare, Distt. Kasargod	5520970	7144370	3470275
110	Mattancherry Palace Museum, Kochi	2381425	2980080	752315
Vadodara Circle				
111	Jami Masjid, Champaner-Pavagadh Saher ki Masjid Champaner Pavagadh	4068305	5001455	1551620
112	Sun Temple, Modhera	5833910	5555465	1674695
113	Rani-ki-Vav, Patan	5481920	5555465	3639345
114	Ashokan Rock Edicts, Junagadh	0	0	45755
115	Buddhist Caves, Junagadh	610830	861970	123565

116	Baba Pyara Caves, Junagadh & Khapra Khodiya Caves, Junagadh	5145	960	2335
All Circle Total Data		2164252093	2665872961	956652311
Online Data		83423807	28157974	15706595
Grand Total:		2247675900	2694030935	972358906