

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †82
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CENTRES

†82. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of such Archaeological Centres in the country where monuments of BC era have been preserved;
- (b) the names of such monuments out of the said monuments which are very important from historical and cultural perspective;
- (c) the number of Archaeological Centres belonging to the first to tenth AD era, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of the cultures preserved in both these groups?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER
OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE.
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) There are no such Archaeological Centres preserved by the Archaeological to Survey of India (ASI). However, there are 3691 numbers of protected
- (d) monuments under the ASI which belongs to different cultural periods and most of them have multicultural layers. All such protected monuments are important from archaeological, historical and cultural perspective. The protected monuments of ASI belong to Indian culture and they are in a good state of preservation.