

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1888
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022

DECLARATION OF MONUMENTS AS MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

†1888 SHRI ABU TAHER KHAN:
SHRI CHANDRASEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
DR. CHANDRA SEN JADON:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise names and number of monuments or sites declared as monuments of national importance/Centrally Protected monuments during the last three years, in Murshidabad district of West Bengal, Firozabad district of Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Valmiki Nagar Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and spent along with the revenue allocated from the said monuments during the last five years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to declare any other monument as monument of national importance in the above said places;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to develop monuments of national importance as tourist places under Valmiki Nagar Parliamentary Constituency;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) whether the Government has any proposal to develop the Mughal Era Fort situated at Sangamtat and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) No monument was declared as to be of national importance/centrally protected monuments during the last three years in these districts.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) No such proposal is under consideration at present in these districts.
- (d) There are 7 centrally protected monuments/sites in West Champaran District of Bihar. These & monuments are maintained by Archaeological Survey of India. Their conservation,
- (e) preservation and maintenance is a continuous phenomenon which is carried out as per requirement, priority and availability of resources.
- (f) The Mughal Fort at Sangamtat is not a centrally protected monument.
