

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 908
ANSWERED ON -12.12.2022

CENTRALLY PROTECTED WORLD HERITAGE SITES

†908. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of Centrally Protected World Heritage Sites, Temples and Monuments in the country including Bihar;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Government during the last three years and current year till date;
- (c) the details regarding the number of tourists who visited these places during the said period along with the revenue earned from them; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for the beautification, maintenance and promotion of said tourist places?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The details of Centrally Protected World Heritage Sites, Temples and Monuments are placed at Annexure-I.
- (b) For Centrally Protected World Heritage Sites, Temples and Monuments, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertakes their conservation & development of amenities, maintenance etc. from its own funds. Last 3 years expenditure and current year's expenditure till date is given in Annexure-II.
- (c) Details regarding the number of tourists and revenue earned is given in Annexure-III.
- (d) All the Centrally Protected World Heritage Sites, Temples and Monuments are conserved and maintained by the ASI and they are in a good state of preservation. Environmental development in and around these Monuments having the aim:-
 1. Conserving by creating microclimatic condition in the protected limits.
 2. Enhance and improve the aesthetic look.
 3. Checks in prying eyes of the encroachers.
 4. Introduction of periodic flora matching the monuments. Mainly environmental development around the monuments by planting trees having profuse branches, large canopy, dense foliage and fairy leaves helps to control the smoke and dust pollution. And, maintaining and developing gardens around the monuments will attract more tourists.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 908 FOR 12.12.2022.

CENTRALLY PROTECTED WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES

Under Protection of Archaeological Survey of India (24)

S.No	Name of Site	State	Year of inscription
1.	Agra Fort	Uttar Pradesh	1983
2.	Ajanta Caves	Maharashtra	1983
3.	Ellora Caves	Maharashtra	1983
4.	Taj Mahal	Uttar Pradesh	1983
5.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu	1984
6.	Sun Temple, Konarak	Odisha	1984
7.	Churches and Convents of Goa	Goa	1986
8.	FatehpurSikri	Uttar Pradesh	1986
9.	Group of Monuments at Hampi	Karnataka	1986
10.	Khajuraho, Group of Temples	Madhya Pradesh	1986
11.	Elephanta Caves	Maharashtra	1987
12.	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram	Tamil Nadu	1987 & 2004
13.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	Karnataka	1987
14.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh	1989
15.	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi	Delhi	1993
16.	QutbMinar and its Monuments, Delhi	Delhi	1993
17.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh	2003
18.	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park	Gujarat	2004
19.	Red Fort Complex, Delhi	Delhi	2007
20.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan (Chittaurgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer and Ranthambhore, Amber and Gagron Forts) (Amber and Gagron Forts are under protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums)	Rajasthan	2013
21.	Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) at Patan	Gujarat	2014
22.	Archaeological Site of NalandaMahavihara(Nalanda University) at Nalanda	Bihar	2016
23.	Dholavira: A Harappan City	Gujarat	2021
24.	KakatiyaRudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Telangana	Telangana	2021

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.908 FOR 12.12.2022**Expenditures incurred on World Heritage Monuments for Last three years and Current Financial Year**

S. No	Name of World Heritage Property	FY-2019-20	FY-2020-21	FY-2021-22	FY-2022-23 Till date
1.	Agra Fort	23273717.00	27452964.00	25366455.00	4532565.00
2.	Ajanta Caves	8357485.00	7261464.00	6077602.00	4684206.00
3.	Ellora Caves	10305324.00	840952.00	6284513.00	5159394.00
4.	Taj Mahal	47332112.00	42508836.00	33954422.00	9530723.00
5.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram	14476533.00	8115686.00	6734690.00	3101202.00
6.	Sun Temple, Konarak	11456666.00	14518500.00	23278929.00	13199466.00
7.	Churches and Convents of Goa	10042935.00	21557758.00	44563440.00	104959802.00
8.	FatehpurSikri	27331702.00	22030174.00	43947784.00	15452058.00
9.	Group of Monuments at Hampi	26283730.00	39522111.00	37665152.00	21967866.00
10.	Khajuraho, Group of Temples	12356235.00	9030715.60	10929753.00	6464791.00
11.	Elephanta Caves	16776497.00	15131990.00	20571663.00	6837240.00
12.	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram	9825022.00	1683354.00	3499052.00	5260556.00
13.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	596607.00	1786886.00	5122494.00	278353.00
14.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi	5936164.00	4898805.00	5886562.00	16456546.00
15.	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi	8603937.00	6634242.00	5229559.00	8225906.00
16.	QutbMinar and its Monuments, Delhi	20266575.00	7932291.00	10280148.00	7782502.00
17.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	1154328.00	1064411.00	1050789.00	1938868.00
18.	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park	6439492.00	4651050.00	13738669.00	3420046.00
19.	Red Fort Complex, Delhi	156541122.00	134045344.00	84091007.00	58348826.00
20.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan (Chittaurgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer and Ranthambhore)	31810625.00	26630372.00	25824475.00	13937585.00
21.	Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) at Patan	945438.00	5574154.00	1973801.00	3279947.00
22.	Archaeological Site of NalandaMahavihara(Nalanda University) at Nalanda	1985829.00	3536681.00	10347308.00	4650103.00
23.	Dholavira: A Harappan City	Not Inscribed	Not Inscribed	10628127.00	1875737.00
24.	KakatiyaRudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Telangana	Not Inscribed	Not Inscribed	8232060.00	4733913.00

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.908 FOR 12.12.2022

Details of the Number of Tourists (footfall) & revenue earned from the Centrally Protected World Heritage Sites, Temples and Monuments during the last three years and current year from April 2022 to September 2022.									
SI. No	Monuments	FY- 2019-20		FY- 2020-21		FY- 2021-22		FY- 2022-23 (April 22 to September 22)	
		Footfall	Revenue	Footfall	Revenue	Footfall	Revenue	Footfall	Revenue
1	Agra Fort	2486284	289404195	374052	13058070	1041060	40043965	950618	73045855
2	Ajanta Cave	313458	20639480	47636	1882385	139165	5588650	144581	6097690
3	Ellora Caves	1302113	62985955	163472	6276240	412826	16256335	552662	22705330
4	Taj Mahal	5899946	971109995	1268926	95341075	3333533	256173145	1994408	205667165
5	Group of Monuments Mamallapuram	1367202	76348365	837290	65126775	1287134	39307950	663385	30962190
6	Sun Temple, Konark	2008015	82473916	531128	20281370	673205	24570555	655629	26000810
7	Fatehpur Sikri	848950	99908376	108409	3605625	159375	6052080	196466	13317960
8	Group of Monuments, Hampi	641250	39703865	347330	10626735	427194	17483675	310683	13319630
9	Western Group of Temples, Khajuraho	328481	33995950	128790	4625230	244270	9143815	168146	6726690
10	Elephanta Caves	762704	51590054	82417	3417645	221158	9570480	162261	7713575
11	Group of Monuments Pattadakal	270810	12506680	160110	4618710	157713	6781085	100670	4113335
12	Buddhist Monuments, Sanchi	290904	12831444	59020	2025235	118379	4049970	93407	3798200
13	Humayun Tomb	1062894	142604000	246217	8905675	397270	15238190	267981	17590130
14	Qutub Minar	2558782	201726186	478912	15601680	1166120	50722744	744722	41544105
15	Champaner Monuments, Pavagadh	63298	3536220	39095	1351895	61346	2399595	24754	994390
16	Red Fort	2382772	162379537	188818	9020404	1329080	60118315	1022819	60842294
17	Chittaurgarh Fort	595817	31523360	223534	8238950	590677	23326950	373835	15366800
18	Kumbhalgarh Fort	517870	26240165	203258	7325930	324964	13074995	174238	7295515
19	Rani Ki-Vav, Patan	344766	15686915	97043	3499975	268856	10838400	143008	5886815
20	Excavated Remains at Nalanda	518726	33801335	157374	4056500	179878	7303335	113958	5177545
