

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*141
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023**

RESTORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MONUMENTS

†*141. SHRI DINESH LAL YADAV “NIRAHUA”:
SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many archaeological monuments located in various States of the country need to be restored and developed;
- (b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to restore and develop these monuments along with the details of the schemes to provide funds to State Archaeological Departments;
- (c) whether several monuments related to sages in Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh are being proposed to be restored and developed along with the ASI protected sites in Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (e) if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA
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- (a) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has 3696 Centrally Protected Monuments & in various States of the country. ASI is taking up conservation work of
- (b) monuments as and when necessary, as per availability of resources. Upkeep of the monuments is a continuous process. There is no scheme to provide funds to the State Archaeology Departments by the Government of India.
- (c) There are no such monuments protected by ASI in Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh. ASI
- (e) to has 205 centrally protected monuments/sites in the State of Gujarat. Conservation works are carried out as per requirement and they are in a good state of preservation.
