

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.149
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023**

CONSERVATION OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS

*149. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of centrally protected monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is true that according to a submission made to Parliament by the Ministry of Culture in 2022, 50 centrally protected monuments are missing;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to conserve centrally protected monuments in India?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) To (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
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- (a) State-wise details of monuments/sites of national importance throughout the country are given at **Annexure-I.**
- (b) No Sir, The performance Audit Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India & (c) laid on the table of the Parliament House in 2013 in their report had stated that 92 protected monuments were missing. However, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has traced out 68 monuments and 24 are not yet traced. List of these monuments is at **Annexure-II.**
- (d) The monuments are inspected by ASI officials/officers from time to time to assess their condition and accordingly annual works programme is drawn. Thereafter, conservation, preservation and maintenance works are taken up according to need priority and availability of resources.

ANNEXURE-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
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**STATE-WISE NUMBER OF MONUMENTS/SITES OF NATIONAL
IMPORTANCE IN THE COUNTRY.**

Sl.No.	Name of State / U.T.	Number of Monuments/Site
1.	Andhra Pradesh	135
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	03
3.	Assam	55
4.	Bihar	70
5.	Chhattisgarh	46
6.	Daman & Diu (U.T.)	11
7.	Goa	21
8.	Gujarat	205
9.	Haryana	91
10.	Himachal Pradesh	40
11.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T.)	56
12.	Jharkhand	13
13.	Karnataka	506
14.	Kerala	29
15.	Ladakh (U.T.)	15
16.	Madhya Pradesh	291
17.	Maharashtra	286
18.	Manipur	01
19.	Meghalaya	08
20.	Mizoram	01
21.	Nagaland	04
22.	N.C.T. Delhi	173
23.	Odisha	80
24.	Puducherry (U.T.)	07
25.	Punjab	33
26.	Rajasthan	163
27.	Sikkim	03
28.	Telangana	08
29.	Tamilnadu	412
30.	Tripura	08
31.	Uttar Pradesh	743
32.	Uttarakhand	44
33.	West Bengal	135
	TOTAL	3696

ANNEXURE-II

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b)&(c) OF LOK SABHA
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LIST OF MONUMENTS/SITES WHICH ARE UNTRACEABLE

Assam	
1.	Guns of Emperor Sher Shah, Sadia, Tinsukia
Arunachal Pradesh	
2.	The Ruins of Copper Temple, Paya, Lohit
Haryana	
3.	Kos Minar, Mujesar, Faridabad
4.	Kos Minar, Shahabad, Kurukshetra
Uttarakhand	
5.	Kutumbari Temple, Dwarahat, Almora
Delhi	
6.	Bara Khamba Cemetery, Delhi
7.	Inchla Wali Gumti, Mubarakpur Kotla
Madhya Pradesh	
8.	Rock Inscription, Satna
Maharashtra	
9.	Old European Tomb, Pune
10.	One Buruj, Agarkot
Rajasthan	
11.	Inscription in Fort, Nagar, Tonk
12.	12 th Century Temple, Baran
Uttar Pradesh	
13.	Ruins of three small linga temple circle 1000 AD, Ahugi, Mirzapur
14.	Three sites with megaliths on the western and north eastern toes of the hill, Chandauli
15.	Tablet on treasury building, Varanasi
16.	Telia Nala Buddhist ruins, Varanasi
17.	A Banyan grove containing traces of ancient building, Amavey, Ballia
18.	Closed Cemetery, Katra Naka, Banda
19.	Gunner Burkill's Tomb, Mehroni, Lalitpur
20.	Three Tomb, Lucknow-Faizabad Road, Lucknow
21.	Cemeteries at miles 6 and 7, Jahraila Road, Lucknow
22.	Cemetery at Gaughat, Lucknow
23.	Large ruined site called Sandi-Khera, Pali, Shahabad, Hardoi
West Bengal	
24.	Ruins of fort, Bamanpukur, Nadia
