

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.59  
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

**ILLUMINATION OF MONUMENTS**

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Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India illuminated 100 monuments with G20 logo across the country from 1st December to 7th December;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) the list of Central Government protected monuments in the country where highest number of foreign tourists have visited during 2021-22;
- (d) the list of Central Government protected monuments in the country where highest number of domestic tourists have visited during 2021-22; and
- (e) the other new initiatives and steps being taken by the ASI for the preservation and conservation of monuments in the country?

**ANSWER**

THE 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 LOK SABHA  
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- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) The details are given at Annexure-I
- (c) The list of centrally protected monuments in the country where highest number of & foreign and domestic tourists have visited is given as Annexure-II.
- (d)
- (e) New national conservation policy has been framed in 2014 for better preservation and conservation of centrally protected monuments. Besides, Archaeological Survey of India collaborate with IIT and other expert bodies, whenever it is required.

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**Annexure-I****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 59 FOR 6.2.2023****DETAILS OF 100 MONUMENTS ILLUMINATED BY ASI WITH G20 LOGO ACROSS INDIA FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER TO 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022 ALONG WITH EXPENDITURE INCURRED****(Amount in Rupees)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>City/District</b>	<b>Name of Centrally Protected Monument</b>	<b>Expenditure on illumination</b>
<b>Amaravati Circle</b>				
1	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapuramu	Veerabhadra Temple, Lepakshi	15,66,000
<b>Guwahati Circle</b>				
2	Assam	Sivasagar	Ranghar Ruins	2,45,000
<b>Patna Circle</b>				
3	Bihar	Gaya	Temple Complex, Ancient Stupa and other remains locally known as Sujatagarh	7,84,700
4	Bihar	Gaya	Ancient ruins and a colossal statute of Buddha, Kurkihar	7,84,700
5	Bihar	Nalanda	Ancient Remains at Nalanda	7,84,700
6	Bihar	Nalanda	Ancient Remains with structures, walls and monuments at Rajgriha	7,84,700
7	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	Asokan Column, Kolhua	7,84,700
8	Bihar	East Champaran	Buddhist Stupa, Tajpur Deur Kesariya	7,84,700
9	Bihar	Sasaram	Tomb of Sher Shah Suri & Tank, Sasaram	7,84,700
<b>Raipur Circle</b>				
10	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	Monuments & Temple, Sirpur	10,31,809
<b>Goa Circle</b>				
11	Goa	Candolim	Aguada Fortress (Upper)	11,79,680
12	Goa	Candolim	Basilica of Bom Jesus	8,78,680
13	Goa	Candolim	Se' Cathedral	6,09,180
14	Goa	Candolim	Chapel of St. Cajetan	6,05,680
15	Goa	Old Goa	Church of Lady of Rosary	8,78,680
16	Goa	Old Goa	Church of St. Augustine	3,85,180
17	Goa	Old Goa	Chapel of St. Francis Xavier and connected buildings	3,85,180
18	Goa	North Goa	Church and Convent of St. Francis Assisi	8,78,680
<b>Vadodara Circle</b>				

19	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Teen Darwaja or Tripolia gate	2,05,400
20	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Sidi Saiyad's Mosque	2,28,500
21	Gujarat	Patan	Anavadapati Rani-ki-Vav Stepwell	2,49,500
22	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Bhadra Gate beside Bhadrakali temple	2,46,700
23	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Adalaj Rudabai stepwell with Inscription	2,47,500
24	Gujarat	Panchmahals	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park (Shahar-ki-Masjid & Jami Masjid)	4,96,800
25	Gujarat	Mehsana	Sun Temple, Modhera	Already illuminated by State Authorities
26	Diu (UT)	Diu (UT)	Fort together with the inside building Fort Walls	2,48,500
<b>Rajkot Circle</b>				
27	Gujarat	Rann of Kutch	Ancient Site, Dholavira (Kotada)	6,47,200
28	Gujarat	Porbandar	House where Mahatma Gandhi was born	3,81,500
29	Gujarat	Dwarka	Rukmini Temple	4,13,000
<b>Chandigarh Circle</b>				
30	Haryana	Kurukshetra	Sheikh Chilli Tomb	3,48,600
<b>Shimla Circle</b>				
31	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	Ruined Fort Kangra	17,48,000
<b>Srinagar Circle</b>				
32	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	Shankaracharya Temple	3,23,700
<b>Hampi Circle</b>				
33	Karnataka	Bellary/Hampi	Group of Jain Temples on the Hemakuta hill	11,59,428
34	Karnataka	Bellary/Hampi	Virupaksha Temple and Bazar	15,40,000
35	Karnataka	Bellary/Hampi	Monolithic Bull Hampi Bellary	6,50,300
36	Karnataka	Bellary/Hampi	Sasvikallu Ganesa Temple	7,75,390
<b>Bangalore Circle</b>				
37	Karnataka	Bangalore Urban	Tipu Sultan's Palace	20,73,175
38	Karnataka	Chikkaballapur	Nandi Bhoganandisvara Temple	31,86,612
<b>Dharwad Circle</b>				
39	Karnataka	Vijayapura	The Gol Gumbaz	23,34,857
40	Karnataka	Bagalkot	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	23,19,185
<b>Thrissur Circle</b>				

41	Kerala	Kochi	St. Francis Church	3,84,838.
42	Kerala	Kochi	Mattancherry Palace	3,82,750.
<b>Leh Mini Circle</b>				
43	Ladakh (UT)	Ladakh	Hemis Monastery	4,86,984
44	Ladakh (UT)	Ladakh	Thiksey Monastery	4,77,694
45	Leh	Leh	Ancient Palace Leh	2,49,564
<b>Bhopal Circle</b>				
46	Madhya Pradesh	Datia	Bir Singh Palace	1,81,989
47	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Gwalior Fort	3,65,398
48	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Jahaz Mahal, Mandu Fort	3,90,391
49	Madhya Pradesh	Raisen	Buddhist monuments, Sanchi	3,68,590
<b>Jabalpur Circle</b>				
50	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	Temple of Chausath Yogini, Bheraghat	2,26,560
51	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	Madan Mahal on the top of hill upon a large boulder rock, Garha	1,98,240
52	Madhya Pradesh	Khajuraho	Western Group of Monuments	13,06,000
53	Madhya Pradesh	Khajuraho	Dulha Deo Temple	2,10,000
<b>Mumbai Circle</b>				
54	Maharashtra	Mumbai	Elephanta Caves (Gharapuri)	2,16,927
55	Maharashtra	Pune	Aga Khan Palace Building, Pune	67,542
56	Maharashtra	Pune	Shaniwar Wada, Pune	3,76,844
57	Maharashtra	Pune	Fort at Shivneri	2,88,079
<b>Aurangabad Circle</b>				
58	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Ellora Caves, Distt. Aurangabad	5,25,000
59	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Daulatabad Fort	9,98,800.
<b>Nagpur Circle</b>				
60	Maharashtra	Nagpur	Old High Court Building	9,95,104
<b>Delhi Circle</b>				
61	N.C.T. of Delhi	New Delhi	Qutub Minar Complex	17,29,565
62	N.C.T. of Delhi	Delhi	Humayun's Tomb	14,65,660
63	N.C.T. of Delhi	Delhi	Red Fort Complex	19,55,340

64	N.C.T. of Delhi	Delhi	Purana Qila Complex	15,30,316
65	N.C.T. of Delhi	Delhi	Safdarjung Tomb	16,20,537
<b>Bhubaneswar Circle</b>				
66	Odisha	Puri	Sun Temple, Konark	10,20,346
67	Odisha	Khurda	All ancient caves, structures and other monuments or remains situated on the Udaygiri and the Khandagiri hills, Bhubaneswar	12,62,669
68	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	Raja Rani temple	5,16,486
<b>Jodhpur Circle</b>				
69	Rajasthan	Chittaurgarh	Chittaurgarh Fort	19,08,000
70	Rajasthan	Chittaurgarh	Victory Tower (inside Chittaurgarh Fort)	
71	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Fort of Kumbhalgarh	2,47,800
72	Rajasthan	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer Fort	11,26,046
73	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Saas Bahu Temple, Nagda	2,47,800.
<b>Jaipur Circle</b>				
74	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Sri Jagat Siromaniji temple, jaipur	7,82,260.
75	Rajasthan	Bharatpur	Deeg Bhawans (Palace)	7,84,582.
76	Rajasthan	Dausa	Baori at Abaneri	8,66,039
<b>Chennai Circle</b>				
77	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram/ Mahabalipuram	Pancha Rathas	3,01,910
78	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	Fort at Vellore	6,51,500
79	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram	Aleva shore Temple	3,01,910
80	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram/ Mahabalipuram	Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram	
81	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram	Krishna's butterball, Mahabalipuram	3,01,910
<b>Trichy Circle</b>				
82	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur	Great Living Chola Temple, Thanjavur	8,02,320
83	Tamil Nadu	Ariyalur	Great Living Chola Temples, Gangaikondacholapuram	9,01,465
84	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur	Great Living Chola Temples, Darasuram	8,43,965
<b>Hyderabad Circle</b>				
85	Telangana	Hyderabad	Golconda Fort	47,70,850
86	Telangana	Hyderabad	Charminar	19,00,000

87	Telangana	Mulugu	Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	17,86,610
<b>Lucknow Circle</b>				
88	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Imambara of Asaf-ud-Daula	2,49,500
89	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Residency Buildings	2,49,500
<b>Sarnath Circle</b>				
90	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	Ancient Buddhist site of Sarnath, including the Dhamek stupa	4,95,600
<b>Agra Circle</b>				
91	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Fatehpur Sikri	9,47,450
92	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Agra Fort Including Akbari Mahal	9,47,450
93	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Akbar's Tomb Sikandara	7,29,400
<b>Jhansi Circle</b>				
94	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	Jhansi Fort	2,98,100
<b>Meerut Circle</b>				
95	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	Roman Catholic Church, Sardhana	9,29,000
<b>Dehradun Circle</b>				
96	Uttarakhand	Almora	Jageshwar Temple	2,45,000
<b>Raiganj Circle</b>				
97	West Bengal	Cooch Behar	Koch Behar Palace	4,70,900
98	West Bengal	Murshidabad	Hazarduari Palace	4,60,244
<b>Kolkata Circle</b>				
99	West Bengal	Kolkata	Metcalf Hall	4,63,740
100	West Bengal	Kolkata	Currency Building	4,43,440

**ANNEXURE-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c)&(d) OF LOK SABHA  
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**DETAILS OF THE TOP 10 CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS  
VISITED BY FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC VISITORS DURING FINANCIAL  
YEAR 2021-22.**

**FOREIGN**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Monument</b>	<b>Foreign Visitors</b>
1	Taj Mahal, Agra	38922
2	Agra Fort	13598
3	Qutb Minar, Delhi	8456
4	Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram	7532
5	Red Fort, Delhi	5579
6	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi	4892
7	Fatehpur Sikri	2122
8	Itimad-ud-Daulah Tomb, Agra	1927
9	Mehtab Bagh, Agra	1653
10	Excavated Remains at Sarnath	1617

**DOMESTIC**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Monuments</b>	<b>Indian Visitors</b>
1	Taj Mahal, Agra	3294611
2	Red Fort, Delhi	1323501
3	Qutb Minar, Delhi	1157664
4	Group of Monuments Mamallapuram	1142150
5	Agra Fort, Agra	1027462
6	Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	946972
7	Sun Temple, Konark	672891
8	Upper Fort, Aguada	656756
9	Chittaurgarh Fort	590389
10	Shaniwarwada, Pune	516448
11	Purana Qila, Delhi	466334

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