

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1703
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023

SURVEY TO IDENTIFY HERITAGE SITES IN TAMIL NADU

1703. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has conducted a survey to identify heritage sites in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of such heritage sites, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any restoration work of heritage sites in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, the details of such restoration work carried out in Tamil Nadu, site-wise; and
- (e) the total amount of funds allocated for restoring heritage sites in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The Archaeological Survey of India has 412 protected monuments/sites in the state of Tamil & Nadu. District-wise details are given as Annexure-I.
- (b)
- (c) The Archaeological Survey of India has undertaken major conservation works at 40 & monuments/sites in 2020-21, 35 in 2021-22 and 66 in 2022-23 respectively in Tamil Nadu. The
- (d) list of protected monuments/sites where major conservation has been done during the last three years is given at Annexure-II.
- (e) Details of expenditure on conservation of protected monuments/sites in Tamil Nadu are as under:

Year	Expenditure (In crore)
2020-21	7.25
2021-22	12.00
2022-23	16.50

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA
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District-wise details of centrally protected monuments in the state of Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	District	Number of Monuments/ Sites
1.	Ariyalur	3
2.	Chengalpattu	125
3.	Chennai	15
4.	Coimbatore	1
5.	Cuddalore	1
6.	Dharmapuri	1
7.	Dindugal	7
8.	Erode	1
9.	Kallacurichi	1
10.	Kanchipuram	31
11.	Kanniyakumar	5
12.	Karur	1
13.	Krishnagiri	2
14.	Madurai	8
15.	Mayiladuthurai	3
16.	Nagapattinam	2
17.	Namakkal	2
18.	Nilgiris	1
19.	Perambalur	4
20.	Pudukkottai	109
21.	Ranipet	9
22.	Salem	2
23.	Sivagangai	1
24.	Thanjavur	4
25.	Theni	1
26.	Tiruchirapalli	5
27.	Tirunelveli	4
28.	Tiruppur	3
29.	Tiruvallur	15
30.	Tiruvannamalai	13
31.	Toothukudi	3
32.	Vellore	8
33.	Villupuram	20
34.	Virudunagar	1
	Total	412

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA
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**Details of major conservation works carried out during last three years in the State of Tamil
Nadu by Archaeological Survey of India**

Year 2020-21

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument
1.	Erumbeeswara Temple, Thiruverumbur
2.	Brihadisvara Temple, Gangaikondacholapuram
3.	Thiruperumandar temple called mattadukovil, Nangupatti
4.	Dharmeswara temple, Manimangalam
5.	Dhenupuriswara temple, Madambakkam
6.	Clive's Building, Chennai
7.	St. Mary's Church, Chennai
8.	Old British infantry officers mess (Fort Museum)
9.	Clive's House at Chennai
10.	Big Ware House, Chennai
11.	Venkataramana temple, Gingee
12.	Vellore Gate, Gingee
13.	Rock cut temple and Sculptures, Siyamangalam
14.	Apathsahayeswara temple, Sendamangalam
15.	Fortress comprising Hill Rajagiri the inner and Lower hills, Gingee
16.	In the minor Lower Fort, Gingee
17.	Revised (Rajagiri and Krishnagiri fort), Gingee
18.	Fort Gingee (Phase II)
19.	Natural cavern known as Virupakshi guha and Skandhasharamam and path leading from Ramanashramam
20.	Fort Gingee (Phase I)
21.	Jvarahareswara temple, Kanchipuram
22.	Muktheswara temple, Kanchipuram
23.	Mathagiswar temple, Kanchipuram
24.	Jvarahareswara temple, Kanchipuram
25.	Vaikundaperumal temple, Uthiramerur
26.	Two small monolithic temple known as Pidari amman ratha unfinished, Mamallapuram
27.	Providing Up-gradation of visitors facility at Shore temple, Mamallapuram Phase-I
28.	Ruined Dutch Fort and Cemetery, Sadras
29.	Mukunda Nayanar temple half buried in sand to the north of village, Mamallapuram
30.	Krishna mandapa, Mamallapuram
31.	Dolotsava Mandapa, Mamallapuram
32.	Temples of Narasimhaswamy and Ranganatha Swamy temple, Namakkal
33.	Hill Fort, Namakkal
34.	Sugriswara temple, S.C. Palayam
35.	Remains of Fort with building thereon, Attur
36.	Chennarayaperumal temple, Adiyamankottai
37.	Somanatha temple, Melpadi
38.	Structural repairs to Fort upper rampart and adjoining structure, Fort Vellore
39.	North Eastern corner of the old rampart wall at Arcot Muppaduveti
40.	Fort complex building, Vellore

Year 2021-22

Sl. No	Name of the Monument
1.	Rajendracholiswara Temple Ponnamaravathi
2.	Uttamanathaswami temple, Keeranur
3.	Fort on Rock Pallapatti, Dindugul
4.	Ramparts, gates, bastions, moats, water cisterns underneath and glacis of St. George fort at Chennai
5.	King's Barracks At Chennai
6.	Last House Of Snobes Alley At Chennai
7.	Sri Dhenupuriswara Temple, Madambakkam
8.	Wellesley House at Fort St. George, Chennai
9.	Big Ware House, Chennai
10.	Structural repairs and resetting of segregated structural stone members Pataleswara Temple, Brahmadesam.
11.	SR and restoration of Pattabirama temple complex
12.	Restoration of ancient water tank steps near Kamalakanniamman temple and mandapa plastering Fortress comprising hill fort on the Rajagiri at middle
13.	Structural repairs to granaries, magazine, Ranganatha temple and Bala Ranganatha temple At hill top.
14.	Conserving the gateway with horses adjacent to the Apathsahayeswara temple, Sendamangalam
15.	Restoration of outer prakara wall of Apathsahayeswara temple, Sendhamangalam
16.	Structural repairs to southern side fortification wall in the minor and lower fort
17.	General upkeep of the monument at Gingee
18.	Structural repairs and resetting of segregated structural stone members Pataleswara Temple, Brahmadesam.
19.	Konar temple, Thirumalpur
20.	Vaikuntaperumal temple, Kanchipuram
21.	Jvarahareswara temple, Kanchipuram
22.	Venkatesaperumal temple, Thirumukkudal
23.	Rejuvenation of temple tank at Vaikundaperumal temple, Kanchipuram
24.	Tiger headed rock -cut Temple, Salavankuppam, Chennai
25.	Nithya Kalyanaswami Temple, Tiruvidanthai, Chennai
26.	Tirupuleswarar temple, Voyalur, Chennai
27.	Jain Temple, Mettupudur
28.	Conserving the ancient water tank on either side of the Varadaraja Perumal Temple in the Fort and Temples on the hill at Chinakavandanur
29.	General upkeep of Fort and Temple on the hill at Chinnakavandanur
30.	Temples of Sri Narasimhaswamy and Ranganathaswamy, Namakkal
31.	Conservation of Varadaraja Perumal temple with it's tank in the Fort complex building at Chinnakavandanur
32.	Upgradation of Fort complex building inside the Fort, Vellore
33.	General upkeep of Fort at Vellore
34.	Fort at Vellore
35.	Moat and Glaciers at Vellore

Year 2022-23

Sl. No	Name of the Monument
1.	Brihadisvara Temple Gangaikondacholapuram
2.	Sree Parthasarathi and Krishna temple Parthivapuram
3.	Schwartz Church Thanjavur
4.	Sikhanathaswamy Temple Kudumiyanmalai
5.	Agastheeswara Temple Vellanur
6.	Sivaganga Little fort enclosing the great temple, Thanjavur
7.	Rajagopal Cannon Thanjavur
8.	Providing fencing to Muruganatha temple Thiruumuruganpoondi
9.	Kailasanatha temple Vellanur
10.	Soundararaja Perumal Temple at Irumbanadu
11.	Fort at Thirumayam
12.	Fort Gateway Trichy
13.	Rock cut Siva temple Tirumayam
14.	Rock cut Vishnu temple Tirumayam
15.	Old temple with apsidal gopuram Dharmeswara temple, Manimangalam
16.	St. Mary's Church, Chennai
17.	Ramparts, gates, bastions, moats, water cisterns underneath and glacis of St. George fort at Chennai
18.	Old British infantry officer's mess (Block No. XXXVI/2- Fort Museum)
19.	Big Ware House, Chennai
20.	Wellesley house, Fort St. George, Chennai
21.	Dhenupuriswara temple, Madambakkam
22.	Last house on the left of snob's alley, Fort St. George, Chennai
23.	Kings barracks, Chennai
24.	Minor and Lower Forts, Gingee
25.	Restoration of remaining outer prakara wall of Apathsahayeswara temple, Sendamangalam
26.	Restoration of mandapa at Brahmapuriswara temple, Brahmadesam
27.	Rajagiri Fort (Restoration of bastion) Gingee
28.	Fort Gingee (Phase-I)
29.	Fort Gingee (Phase-II)
30.	Fortress Comprising Hill Fort On The Rajagiri, The Inner And Lower Fort And Lines Of Fortifications Connecting The Rajagiri, Krishnagiri And Chakkilidurg (Orme's St. George's Mountain) Hill At Gingee
31.	Restoration of ancient water tank steps near Kamalakanniamman temple and mandapa plastering Fortress comprising hill fort on the Rajagiri at middle.
32.	Structural repairs to granaries, magazine, Ranganatha temple and Bala Ranganatha temple At hill top.
33.	Structural repairs to Apathsahayeswara temple, Sendamangalam
34.	Restoration of mandapa at Venkataramana temple, Gingee
35.	Reconstruction of damaged and bulged out fortification wall at Rajagiri fort, Gingee
36.	Reconstruction of plumbed out thirumadhil wall in Large Siva temple (Apathsahayeswara temple) Thenneri
37.	Chandramouliswara temple, Nattery
38.	Providing balance fencing around the monolithic Rock cut temple, Mahendravadi
39.	Restoration and conservation of ancient well (Ancient water body – rural) at Irvataneswara temple, Kanchipuram
40.	Venkatesaperumal temple, Thirumukkudal
41.	Konar temple, Thirumalpur
42.	Vaikundaperumal temple, Kanchipuram

43.	Rejuvenation of temple tank at Vaikundaperumal temple, Kanchipuram
44.	Sri. Jvarahareswara temple, Kanchipuram
45.	Raising of existing MS grill fencing around the group of monuments at hillock, Mamallapuram
46.	Restoration and conservation of ancient well (Ancient water body – rural) at Munkudimi easwaran temple, PV Kalathur
47.	Aleva Shore temple, Mamallapuram
48.	Two inscribed rocks one having six and the other fifty lines of ancient Tamil inscriptions with remains of other ancient buildings, Salavankuppam
49.	Strengthening of Fort wall in Ruined Dutch Fort and Cemetery, Sadras
50.	Reconstruction of fallen fortification wall of flag mount bastion in Ranjangudi Fort, Ranjangudi
51.	Providing steps and pathways at Hill fort, Rayakottai
52.	Conservation of temple near Veerabadra temple and mandapa at Chinnakavandanur
53.	Conservation of Varadaraja perumal temple with its tank in the fort complex at Chinnakavandanur
54.	Restoration of structures at remains of the fort with the buildings Theron, Attur
55.	Resetting of steps and pathways of Choleeswara temple, Melpadi
56.	Strengthening of abutment and providing pathway of Ranganatha temple, Erukkampattu
57.	Repairs to the Fort complex building inside the Fort, Vellore
58.	Repairs to the temple complex drainage at Jalakanteswara temple, Vellore
59.	Restoration of leakage mandapa roof and providing pathway at Jain temple, Thirumalai
60.	Somanatha temple, Melpadi
61.	Moat and Glacis at Fort Vellore
62.	Fort upper rampart and adjoining structures at fort, Vellore
63.	Fort at Vellore
64.	Colonial building (old conservator of forest building) Vellore
65.	Colonial Building (Old taluk office building) inside the fort at Vellore
66.	Up-gradation of sub jail building at Fort, Vellore
