

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2013
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023

ENCROACHMENT OF MONUMENTS BY SHOPKEEPERS

2013. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many ancient monuments have been encroached upon by, shopkeepers and souvenir sellers as a shelter for them in the country;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to preserve the ancient monuments/building in the country under the Monument Mitra Scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide any legal shelter place for shopkeepers and souvenir sellers residing in the ancient monuments of the country under this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Some encroachments by shopkeepers, etc. are reported at a few protected monuments/sites. Details are given at **Annexure**.
- (b) Removal of encroachment is taken up as per provision of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rules 1959. However, Monument Mitra Scheme does not cover this aspect.
- (c) There is no such proposal at present.
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- (d)

Annexure

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA
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**DETAILS OF ENCROACHMENT IN PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES BY
SHOPKEEPERS AND SOUVENIR SELLERS.**

Sl. No.	Name of Monument	District	State
1.	Ranthambore Fort,	Sawai Madhopur	Rajasthan
2.	Lake of Kirat Sagar	Mahoba	Uttar Pradesh
3.	Large tank at Pathari Kadin	Mahoba	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Jama masjid	Banda	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Bhuria ka Tal	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
6.	Jama Masjid	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
7.	Kota Mund	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh
8.	Gateway & Sarai, Ekdil	Etawah	Uttar Pradesh
9.	Two gateways and the mosque in the Jajau Sarai	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
10.	Nur Mahal Sarai	Jalandhar	Punjab
11.	The Mound	Sirsa	Haryana
12.	Ruined Qila (Prithvi Raj Chauhan's Fort)	Hisar	Haryana
13.	Hazarduari Palace	Murshidabad	West Bengal
14.	Hidimba Devi Temple	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh
15.	Bukhari Masjid	Vijayapura	Karnataka
16.	The two different moats of the citadel	Vijayapura	Karnataka
17.	The Moats of the City wall	Vijayapura	Karnataka
18.	Balapur Fort	Akola	Maharashtra
19.	City wall of Nawab Ismail Khan	Amravati	Maharashtra
20.	Fort Wall	Chandrapur	Maharashtra
21.	Stone Circle	Nagpur	Maharashtra
22.	Remain of Fort wall	Bhandara	Maharashtra
