

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4196**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

**ADOPT HERITAGE SCHEME IN TAMIL NADU**

4196. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of potential monuments to be included under the Adopt a Heritage Scheme in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the subsequent action taken in regard to the expression of interest received from Prospective Monuments Mitra from Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether there is an inordinate delay to include new monuments under the Adopt a Heritage Scheme by the Monuments Committee;
- (d) the total number of heritage bye-laws prepared and notified and reasons for their inordinate delay for all the monuments specially listed monuments in Tamil Nadu;
- (e) the list of Centrally protected Identified Monuments (CPM) under “Adarsh Smarak” particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (f) whether the Government has any plans to extend CPM to other monuments; and
- (g) whether the Government is conscious of the fact that the revamped Adopt a Heritage Scheme shall undermine local communities and their relationships with historical sites: Promoting brand, corporate interests over historical preservation?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Under “Adopt a Heritage Scheme” administered by the Ministry of Tourism, 24 & Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) have been signed among Ministry of Tourism,
- (b) Ministry of Culture, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), and Monument Mitra for providing facilities and amenities at centrally protected monuments including monuments in the State of Tamil Nadu. Details are at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) No sir.
- (d) A total of 7 Heritage Bye-laws (HBL) covering 33 Centrally Protected Monuments are prepared and laid in the Parliament. Government has notified 47 more heritage bodies for speedy preparation of Heritage Bye-laws.
- (e) List of Centrally Protected Monuments identified as Adarsh Smarak Including Tamil Nadu is given at **Annexure-II**.
- (f) No such proposal is under consideration at present.
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**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA  
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**LIST OF MOUs SIGNED UNDER ADOPT A HERITAGE FOR ASI MONUMENTS**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of the site</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Agency/Monument Mitra</b>
1.	Red Fort	Delhi	Dalmia Bharat Pvt. Ltd.
2.	Gandikota Fort	Andhra Pradesh	Dalmia Bharat Pvt. Ltd.
3.	Qutub Minar	Delhi	Yatra Online Pvt. Ltd.
4.	Hazara Rama Temple, Hampi	Karnataka	Yatra Online Pvt. Ltd.
5.	Ajanta Caves	Maharashtra	Yatra Online Pvt. Ltd.
6.	Leh Palace	Ladakh	Yatra Online Pvt. Ltd.
7.	Development of Multi-Lingual Audio Guide for ASI Sites		Resbird Technologies Pvt.Ltd. (Now Bird Heritage Foundation)
	Dholavira	Gujarat	
	Humayun's Tomb	Delhi	
	Red Fort	Delhi	
	Purana Qila	Delhi	
	Fatehpur Sikri	U.P.	
	Taj Mahal	U.P.	
	Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu	
	Khajuraho	Madhya Pradesh	
8.	Tomb of Abdur Rahim Khan-i -Khana	Delhi	Interglobe Foundation
9.	Surajkund	Haryana	Bliss Inn (India)Pvt. Ltd. (V-Resorts)
10.	Bekal Fort	Kerala	Drishti Life Saving Pvt.Ltd.
11.	Rani ki Vav, Patan	Gujarat	Akshar TravelsPvt. Ltd.
12.	Sun Temple, Modhera	Gujarat	Akshar TravelsPvt. Ltd.
13.	Champaner- Pavagadh Archaeological Park	Gujarat	Akshar TravelsPvt. Ltd.
14.	Buddhist Caves, Uparkot Junagadh	Gujarat	Akshar Travels,Pvt. Ltd.
15.	Pattabhirama Temple, Hampi	Karnataka	Evolve Back (Orange CountyResorts)
16.	Lotus Mahal (Zenana Enslosure), Hampi	Karnataka	Evolve Back (Orange CountyResorts)
17.	Elephant Stables, Hampi	Karnataka	Evolve Back (Orange CountyResorts)
18.	Ugra Narshimaha, Hampi	Karnataka	Hotel Malligi, Hampi
19.	Badavi Linga, Hampi	Karnataka	Hotel Malligi, Hampi
20.	Krishna Temple (behind Baravalinga), Hampi	Karnataka	Heritage Resorts, Hampi
21.	Jantar Mantar	Delhi	Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels (P) Ltd.
22.	Aguada Fort	Goa	Drishti Life Saving Pvt. Ltd.
23.	Mandore Fort	Rajasthan	Mehrangarh Museum Trust
24.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh	HEG Ltd

**ANNEXURE-II****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4196 FOR 27.03.2023****NUMBER OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS AND SITES IDENTIFIED AS ADARSH SMARAKS**

Sl.No	Name of the Monument(s)	Name of Circle
1	Taj Mahal, Agra	Agra Circle
2	Agra Fort. Agra	
3	Fatehpur Sikri	
4	Akbar's Tomb Sikandra, Agra	
5	Itimad-Ud-Daulla Agra	
6	Sculpture and Rock-cut relief at Unakotitirtha, Unakoti, (Tripura)	Aizawl Circle
7	Menhirs and Caves at Vangchhia, Champhai (Mizoram)	Amaravati Circle
8	Reconstructed monuments Nagarjunakonda, Guntur Dist (Hill Top)	
9	Sree Veerabadra Swamy Temple at Lepakshi, Ananthapuramu district.	
10	Eastern portion of Salihundam hill Containing Buddhist Remains(A chaitya and four stupas), Dist Srikakulam.	
11	Ajanta Caves	Aurangabad Circle
12	Ellora Caves	
13	Tomb of Rabia Daurani (Bibi-Ka-Maqbara), Aurangabad	
14	Daulatabad Fort and Monuments therein (e.g. Chand Minar)	Bangalore Circle
15	Gommateswara statue, Saravanabelagola, District Hassan	
16	Keshava Temple and Inscription, Belur, District Hassan	
17	Hoysaleswara Temple, Halebidu, District Hassant.	
18	DariaDaulatBagh, Srirangapatna, District Mandya	
19	Savite Temple, ii) Ancient remains, rock engraving, Bhojpur, The Goharganj, District Raisen (M.P.)	Bhopal Circle
20	Pre-historic rock shelters with paintings comprising of Tajpura, Bineka, Bhimbetka, Lakhajuar East and Lakhajuar West groups Bhaijanpura, AmchhaKhurd, AmchhaKalam, Kasolwara, Gotampur, Borda, Bineka, Tajpura, Goharganj, District Raisen (M.P.)	
21	Gwalior Fort Distt. Gwalior (M.P.)	
22	Royal Palace (Group of monument) at Mandu, District Dhar (M.P.)	
23	Group of Buddhist Monument at Sanchi, District Raisen (M.P.)	
24	Sun Temple, Konark	Bhubaneswar Circle
25	Khandagiri & Udaygiri Caves, Bhubaneswar	Chennai Circle
26	Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram	
27	Mamallapuram	
28	Vellore Fort	
29	Fort, Gingee	
29	Kailasanatha Temple, Kanchipuram	Chandigarh Circle
30	Sheikh Chilli's tomb, Thanesar, Kurukshetra	
31	Jal Mahal and adjacent land, Narnaul, Mahindergarh	

32	Sarai including gateway, Nurmahal, Jalandhar	
33	Tombs of Mohammad Momin and of Haji Jamal, Nakodar, Jalandhar	
34	Ancient site and Buddhist Stupa, Fatehgarh Sahib	
35	Sarai Including Gateway, Dakhni, Jalandhar	
36	Jageshwar Group of Temples, Village Jageshwar, District- Almora	Dehradun Circle
37	Sun Temple, Village-Katarmal, District- Almora	
38	Group of temples Baijnath, Village Baijnath, District-Bageshwar	
39	Rudranath (Gopinath) Temple, Village-Gopeshwar, District- Chamoli	
40	Lakhamandal Temple, Village- Lakhamandal, District - Dehradun	
41	Red Fort	Delhi Circle
42	Humayun's Tomb	
43	Qutb Minar	
44	Purana Qila	
45	Safdarjang Tomb	
46	Group of monuments Pattadakal	Dharwad Circle
47	Group of Temples Aihole	
48	Fort Bidar, Dist. Bidar	
49	Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur, Dist. Vijayapura	
50	Church of St. Augustine, Old Goa	Goa Circle
51	Rang Ghar Ruins, Sibsagar, Assam	Guwahati Circle
52	Remains of a Fort, Dimapur, Nagaland	
53	Group of Monuments at Hampi	Hampi Circle
54	Golconda Fort	Hyderabad Circle
55	Ramappa Temple	
56	Western Group of Temples Khajuraho, Chatarpur, Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur Circle
57	Group of Monuments at Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh	
58	Deeg Bhawans Deeg Distt. Bharatpur	Jaipur Circle
59	Ranthambhore Fort Distt. Swaimadhapur	
60	Jhansi Fort, Jhansi	Jhansi Circle
61	Fort of Kumbhalgarh as a whole, Kumbhalgarh	Jodhpur Circle
62	Fort of Chittor as a whole, Chittorgarh	
63	Ancient Shiv Temple and Ruins, Arthuna	
64	Sas Bahu Temples, Nagda	
65	1. Rashmancha, Bishnupur, District Bankura. 2. Jore-bungla temple, Bishnupur, District Bankura. 3. Shyamrai temple, Bishnupur, District Bankura.	Kolkata Circle
66	Ancient Palace, Leh	Leh Mini Circle
67	Sravasti : Sahet and Mahet	Lucknow Circle
68	Residency, Lucknow	
69	Site, Stupa & Monastery of the Sakyas, Piprahwa, Siddharth Nagar	
70	Elephanta Caves, at Gharapuri-Uran, District Raigad	
71	Buddhist Caves at Kanheri, District Mumbai Sub-urban	
72	Aghakhan Palace, Pune	
73	Ashokan Column, Kolhua, District Muzaffarpur	

74	Excavated remains of Nalanda Mahavihar, Nalanda	Patna Circle
75	Sher Shah Suri's Tomb, Sasaram	
76	Hazarduari Palace at Murshidabad	Raiganj Circle
77	Cooch-Bihar Palace at Cooch-Bihar	
78	Adina Mosque, Pandua, District Malda	
79	Laxman Temple, Sirpur, Mahasamund	Raipur Circle
80	Diu Fort	Rajkot Circle
81	Dholavira	
82	Tank and remains at village Benisagar, District West Singhbhum	Ranchi Circle
83	Excavated Remains at Sarnath	Sarnath Circle
84	Lal Khan tomb at Rajghat	
85	Budhist Remains Mahaparinirvan site, Kushinagar	
86	Monolithic Rock Cut Temple at Masroor, District Kangra	Shimla Circle
87	Ancient temple Martand ( Adrash Mon)	Srinagar Circle
88	Group of arched terraces at Pari Mahal, Srinagar	
89	Ancient Fort & Samadhi /palace of Queen of Raja Suchet Singh at Ramnagar	
90	St. Francis Church, Kochi	Thrissur Circle
91	Kudakallu Parambu, A prehistoric site consisting of 50 to 60 Kudakals or umbrella monuments.	
92	St. Angelo Fort, Kannur	
93	Bekal Fort at Pallikare	
94	Brihadisvara Temple, Thanjavur	Tiruchirapalli Circle
95	Cave's Sittannavasal, Pudukkottai	
96	Muvarkoil with surrounding sub-Shrines, stone enclosure and stone well on the north-east corner	
97	Rani ki Vav, Patan.	Vadodara Circle
98	Champaner-Monuments, Champaner	
99	Archaeological Remains of a Harappan Port Town, Lothal	
100	Sun Temple Modhera	

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