

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *258
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023**

PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE SITES IN BIHAR

*258. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to protect and preserve monuments and heritage sites in the State of Bihar; and
- (b) the amount of funds allocated, utilised and disbursed for the preservation of monuments and heritage sites under the control of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the State of Bihar, monument-wise during the last four years?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA
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KAMAIT.**

- (a) There are 70 centrally protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the State of Bihar. ASI takes up conservation work of monuments/sites as per requirement and availability of resources, while following the National Conservation Policy, 2014.
- (b) The total funds allocated and expenditure incurred in the last four years on conservation and preservation of centrally protected monuments in Bihar are given at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I**Annexure Referred to in reply Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*258 for 07.08.2023.**

The Details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred in the last four year on conservation and preservation of centrally protected monuments in Bihar

YEAR 2019-20

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Conservation of Newly exposed structure of Buddhist stupa at Kesariya, East Champaran.	5,80,964.00	5,80,964.00
2.	Conservation of Excavated remains at Raja Vishal Ka Garh at Vaishali.	4,55,184.00	4,55,184.00
3.	Structural repairs conservation of Monastic cell at Excavated remains Vikramshila Mahavihar at Antichak, Bhagalpur.	15,98,133.00	15,98,133.00
4.	Conservation of Jarasandh Ka Akhara at Rajgir, Nalanda.	4,99,827.00	4,99,827.00
5.	Debris clearance & restoration of monastery north east direction at Antichak, Vikramshila, Bhagalpur.	44,101.00	44,101.00
6.	Conservation of Hindu Temple Jain temple and votive stupa complex at Antichak ,Bhagalpur,	87,793.00	87,793.00
7.	General maintenance & conservation at Excavated remains at Nalanda.	3,87,871.00	3,87,871.00
8.	Comprehensive conservation work of Identified Monument temple No.3 Excavated remains at Nalanda.	22,323.00	22,323.00
9.	Conservation of ladies compartment of Ancestral House of Dr. Rajendra Prasad at Zeradei, Siwan.	41,932.00	41,932.00

YEAR 2020-21

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Conservation of Newly expose structure at Kesariya, East Champaran.	47,500.00	47,500.00
2.	Comprehensive conservation work of identified monument Temple no 03 of Excavated remains at Nalanda	27,52,996.00	27,52,996.00
3.	Conservation of Mundeshwari Devi Temple at Paura Hill, Ramgarh, Kaimur.	2,620.00	2,620.00
4.	Conservation of ladies compartment of Ancestral house of Dr. Rajendra Pd. at Jiradei.	4,95,565.00	4,95,565.00
5.	Conservation of Arogya Vihar at Kumhrar, Patna.	2,601.00	2,601.00

YEAR 2021-22

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Allocation	Expenditure During
1.	Comprehensive conservation work of identified monument Temple no 03 of Excavated remains at Nalanda	7,31,464.00	7,31,464.00
2.	Conservation of lower portion of northern side temple No. 13 at Nalanda.	11,89,235.00	11,89,235.00
3.	Conservation of Sarai Mound at Excavated remains at Nalanda	12,00,927.00	12,00,927.00
4.	Conservation of damaged brick masonry & fallen wall of Monastery No. 09 at Excavated remains, Nalanda	7,80,040.00	7,80,040.00
5.	Conservation of side portion of Temple No. 12 at Excavated remains, Nalanda	7,07,608.00	7,07,608.00
6.	Conservation of Monastery No. 08 at Nalanda	10,16,445.00	10,16,445.00
7.	Comprehensive development phase -1 Excavated remains at Antichak , Bhagalpur	3,53,960.00	3,53,960.00
8.	Conservation of Arogya Vihar at Excavated remains at Kumhrar, Patna	6,67,462.00	6,67,462.00
9.	Conservation of Newly Expose structure of Buddhist Stupa at Kesariya, East Champaran	30,39,262.00	30,39,262.00
10.	Conservation of ancient drainage & development of pathway Excavated remains at Antichak, Bhagalpur.	19,11,999.00	19,11,999.00
11.	Conservation of Temple No. 03 at Nalanda	5,610.00	5,610.00
12.	Conservation of Temple No. 14 at Nalanda	2,500.00	2,500.00
13.	Conservation of Dwarf wall herbal garden, Excavated remains at Kumhrar, Patna.	1,100.00	1,100.00
14.	Conservation of Mir Ashraf Mosque at Patna Citya, Patna.	1,200.00	1,200.00
15.	Structural Conservation of Khutagarshala Swastic Monastory Ashokan Column Kolhua	2,100.00	2,100.00

YEAR 2022-23

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Conservation of damaged brick masonry & fallen wall of Monastery No. 09 at Excavated remains, Nalanda	11,27,746.00	11,27,746.00
2.	Conservation of side portion of Temple No. 12 at Excavated remains, Nalanda	2,41,241.00	2,41,241.00
3.	Conservation of Monastery No. 08 at Nalanda	4,85,427.00	4,85,427.00
4.	Conservation of Newly Expose structure of Buddhist Stupa at Kesariya, East Champaran	22,02,726.00	22,02,726.00
5.	Conservation of Temple No. 14 at Nalanda	3,99,627.00	3,99,627.00
6.	Conservation of Dwarf wall herbal garden, Excavated remains at Kumhrar, Patna.	12,08,346.00	12,08,346.00
7.	Repair of Pathway at Rampart fort & stupa at Marahia, West Champaran	14,92,791.00	14,92,791.00
8.	Structural Conservation of Khutagarshala Swastika Monastery Ashokan Column Kolhua	6,87,986.00	6,87,986.00
9.	Conservation of North east monastery at Excavated remains at Vikramshila Antichak	13,51,058.00	13,51,058.00
10.	Conservation of Temple No.02 of Excavated Remains at Nalanda	10,06,600.00	10,06,600.00
11.	Conservation of lower portion of northern side temple No. 13 at Nalanda	6,18,021.00	6,18,021.00
12.	East side debris clearance & restoration of Monastery cell Vikramshila Mahavihar at Antichak, Bhagalpur.	2,360.00	2,360.00
13.	Conservation of Mundeshwari Devi Temple at Paura Hill, Ramgarh, Distt- Kaimur	6,43,221.00	6,43,221.00
14.	Construction of west side boundary wall at Excavated remains at Kumhrar	14,99,977.00	14,99,977.00
15.	Conservation & Restoration of Ancestral house of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, 1 st President of India, Jiradei, Siwan.	1,900.00	1,900.00
16.	Conservation of Eastern side of Newly Excavated site Buddhist Stupa at Kesariya, East Champaran.	1,920.00	1,920.00
17.	Conservation of West side of Newly Excavated site Buddhist Stupa at Kesariya, East Champaran.	1,920.00	1,920.00
18.	Conservation Raja Vishal Ka Garh at Vaishali	2,266.00	2,266.00
19.	Conservation of Tibetan Temple Vikramshila Mahavihar at Antichak, Bhagalpur.	20,43,957.00	20,43,957.00
20.	Conservation of Monastery (South & West side) Vikramshila Mahavihar at Antichak, Bhagalpur.	5,900.00	5,900.00
21.	Conservation of Plinth Protection (Monastery Cell) Vikramshila Mahavihar at Antichak, Bhagalpur	2,000.00	2,000.00
22.	Conservation of Monastery (North side Mandap Dwaar) of Vikramshila Mahavihar at Antichak, Bhagalpur	2,006.00	2,006.00
23.	Conservation of Monastery Stair (West side) of Vikramshila Mahavihar at Antichak, Bhagalpur.	5,900.00	5,900.00
24.	Conservation of Monastery Stair (South side) of Vikramshila Mahavihar at Antichak, Bhagalpur.	1,770.00	1,770.00
25.	Conservation and Renovation of water Bodies at Rohtas Fort, Rohtas.	1,850.00	1,850.00
26.	Renovation of Water Bodies at Hasan Shah Suri's Tomb at Sasaram.	2,925.00	2,925.00
27.	Conservation of Excavated & Expose structure at Kurisarai, Gaya.	3,100.00	3,100.00
28.	Conservation of Main Dome and Peripheral Structures at Sher Shah Suri Tomb at Sasaram	700.00	700.00
29.	Conservation & restoration of Mahadeo Temple at Rajgir.	2,97,475.00	2,97,475.00
30.	Conservation Jarasandh Ka Akhara at Rajgir.	3,304.00	3,304.00
31.	Conservation of Jarasandh Ka Baithaka at Rajgir.	5,900.00	5,900.00
32.	Conservation of Maniyar Math at Rajgir.	5,310.00	5,310.00
33.	Conservation of Newly Excavated Stupa and Iron Grill fencing of Azatshatru Stupa at Rajgir.	1,652.00	1,652.00
