

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2945**  
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

**SURVEY TO IDENTIFY HERITAGE SITES**

2945. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify the heritage sites in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the heritage sites where development work has been started during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the development work carried out so far, heritage site-wise; and
- (d) the details of these heritage sites located in Jharkhand where holistic development work has been started or proposed to be undertaken?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) regularly conducts Village to Village Survey to explore and record the antiquarian remains. The details are at Annexure-I.
- (b) On annual basis ASI undertakes special nature of conservation, preservation and environmental & development of about 600-700 monuments out of 3696 monuments/sites across the country.
- (c) Remaining are taken up for annual maintenance. Further, amenities like drinking water & toilets and facilitates like pathways, ramps, visitor benches, signages, wheel chairs, dustbins, light & sound show, publication sale counters, etc. are provided. Conservation and providing facilities at monuments is a regular phenomenon.
- (d) The monument and sites taken up for maintenance and development in the State of Jharkhand are-
  - i. Ancient Shiva Temple, Khekpata, District Lohardaga
  - ii. Ancient tank and remains of temples and structures at Benisagar, District W. Singhbhum
  - iii. Jami Mosque, Hadaf, District Sahibganj
  - iv. Baradari of Mouza, Arzimukhimpur, District Sahibganj
  - v. Palace and temple complex, Navaratanagarh, District Gumla
  - vi. Temples at Haradih, District Ranchi
  - vii. Terracotta temple (Dhobi Math), Navaratanagarh, Sisai, District Gumla (Unprotected)
  - viii. Baoli Math, Navaratanagarh, Sisai, District Gumla (Unprotected)

## ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2945 FOR 7.8.2023.

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF VILLAGE TO VILLAGE SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY ASI DURING 2014-15 to 2022-23:

Sl.No.	Name of State / U.T.	No. of Villages Surveyed	No. of villages with antiquarian remains
1.	Assam	23	23
2.	Andhra Pradesh	15	12
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	01	01
4.	Bihar	654	113
5.	Chhattisgarh	696	72
6.	Goa	187	101
7.	Gujarat	176	116
8.	Haryana	60	09
9.	Himachal Pradesh	714	250
10.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T.)	25	25
11.	Jharkhand	360	109
12.	Karnataka	933	806
13.	Kerala	169	37
14.	Leh	06	06
15.	Madhya Pradesh	378	273
16.	Maharashtra	235	124
17.	Meghalaya	01	01
18.	Mizoram	71	57
19.	Odisha	29	12
20.	Punjab	1459	130
21.	Rajasthan	330	123
22.	Telangana	15	10
23.	Tamilnadu	770	329
24.	Uttar Pradesh	615	229
25.	Uttarakhand	907	69
26.	West Bengal	157	70

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