

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2959
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

DATA OF HISTORICAL HERITAGES

†2959. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any list of the historical heritages or religious places in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any scheme being implemented by the Government to connect religious places and historical heritages by roads;
- (d) if so, the details thereof particularly in Rajasthan during the last three financial years and the current year;
- (e) if not, whether the Government proposes to implement any scheme in future in this regard;
- (f) whether any action has been taken by the Government to promote activities for integration of education and culture, if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether the Government has taken any measures to preserve the intangible cultural heritage with special focus on the tribal and rural areas of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a)& Archeological Survey of India (ASI) maintain a list of ancient monuments and
- (b) archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance in the country, including 163 in State of Rajasthan. List is available on ASI website <https://asi.nic.in>.
- (c)to Monuments and sites are connected and approachable by road for visitors. However, ASI
- (e) does not have any scheme to connect religious places and historical heritages by roads.
- (f) ASI organizes cultural awareness programmes on various occasions viz., World Heritage Week, World Heritage Day, Museum Day, Gandhi Jayanti, etc. involving educational institutions, youth organisations in drawing, painting, quiz, debate competitions, etc. Such programmes are aimed to make students as well as public community aware about our rich cultural heritage.
- (g) Ministry of Culture is mandated with preservation and conservation of ancient cultural heritage and promotion of art & culture, both tangible and intangible, in the country. The Ministry has two attached offices, six subordinate offices and 35 autonomous organisations, which are fully funded by the government. There are seven zonal Cultural Centers, including West Zone Culture Centre at Udaipur, working mainly on folk and traditional arts.
