

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
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LIST OF SIGHTSEEING HERITAGE SITES AND MONUMENTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India is preparing a list of sightseeing heritage sites and monuments;
- (b) if so, the monuments covered under the category of World Heritage Sites and Indian Heritage Sites; and
- (c) the year-wise details of the percentage of funds earmarked for the maintenance of protected monuments during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) There are 3696 monuments and sites declared as of national importance under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 in the country. List is available on Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) website <https://asi.nic.in>.
- (b) 24 world heritage properties in the country, cover ancient monuments and sites which are maintained by ASI.
- (c) Details of funds spent on the maintenance of the protected monuments and areas by the ASI during the last three years are given as under:-

(Amount in Crore)

Year	Expenditure
2020-21	260.83
2021-22	269.57
2022-23	391.93
