

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 185  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

**DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL SITES IN GUJARAT AND TAMIL NADU**

185. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):  
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:  
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the activities undertaken for the development of cultural sites in the State of Gujarat since 2018, year-wise; and
- (b) the details of the total amount budgeted for it, expenditure incurred and progress made year-wise and cultural site-wise for Gujarat and Tamil Nadu from 2019 onwards during the last four years and the current financial year?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has 205 Centrally Protected Monuments/Sites in the State of Gujarat. ASI takes up conservation and developmental work of these monuments/sites as and when necessary and as per availability of resources and all the monuments/sites are in a good state of preservation.
- (b) The details of Allocation and expenditure incurred on the conservation and development of monuments/sites in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu are given as below:

(Rs. in Crore)

| Financial year                | Gujarat    |             | Tamil Nadu |             |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                               | Allocation | Expenditure | Allocation | Expenditure |
| 2019-20                       | 7.68       | 7.6714      | 9.60       | 9.60        |
| 2020-21                       | 8.51       | 8.51        | 7.25       | 7.25        |
| 2021-22                       | 13.78      | 13.78       | 12.00      | 12.00       |
| 2022-23                       | 15.83      | 15.82       | 19.95      | 19.95       |
| 2023-24                       | 15.40      | *11.82      | 18.00      | *16.18      |
| *Expenditure up to 27.11.2023 |            |             |            |             |

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