# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.389

#### UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.389 ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024

## DECLARATION OF MONUMENTS OF BIHAR AS MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

### †389. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of monuments and sites declared as monuments of national importance in the State of Bihar by Archaeological Survey of India, district-wise;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on the said monuments or sites during the last five years;
- (c) the year-wise details of the revenue collected by the Government from such monuments during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to declare any monument in Vaishali district of Bihar as a monument of national importance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

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

- (a) The District-wise number of monuments and sites declared as of national importance in the State of Bihar. is given at **Annexure**.
- (b) Details of the amount spent on conservation and maintenance of these monuments and sites during the last five years are given as under:

(Amount in Crore)

| Year    | Expenditure |
|---------|-------------|
| 2018-19 | 1.76        |
| 2019-20 | 1.45        |
| 2020-21 | 1.23        |
| 2021-22 | 3.35        |
| 2022-23 | 9.00        |

(c) The revenue collected from entry fee at five ticketed monuments in Bihar during the last three years is given as under:

(amount in Crore)

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|---------|---------|--|
| Year    | Revenue |  |
| 2020-21 | 0.87    |  |
| 2021-22 | 1.50    |  |
| 2022-23 | 3.89    |  |

(d) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

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(e)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 389 FOR 05.02.2024

## DISTRICT-WISE MONUMENTS AND SITES DECLARED AS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN BIHAR

| SL. NO. | DISTRICT       | NUMBER OF MONUMENT AND |
|---------|----------------|------------------------|
|         |                | SITES                  |
| 1.      | Aurangabad     | 01                     |
| 2.      | Bhagalpur      | 04                     |
| 3.      | Buxar          | 01                     |
| 4.      | East Champaran | 03                     |
| 5.      | Gaya           | 11                     |
| 6.      | Jehanabad      | 09                     |
| 7.      | Kaimur         | 02                     |
| 8.      | Kishanganj     | 01                     |
| 9.      | Madhubani      | 01                     |
| 10.     | Muzaffarpur    | 01                     |
| 11.     | Nalanda        | 08                     |
| 12.     | Patna          | 11                     |
| 13.     | Rohtas         | 05                     |
| 14.     | Saran          | 01                     |
| 15.     | Siwan          | 01                     |
| 16.     | Vaishali       | 03                     |
| 17.     | West Champaran | 07                     |
|         |                | Total 70               |

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