

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1244
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019

RELAXATION IN NORMS FOR CONSTRUCTION
AROUND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

1244. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has relaxed the norms for the identifications of No Construction Zones in the vicinity of archaeological monuments in the suburban areas of Greater Chennai, Pallavaram, Mambakkam, Sembakkam, Selaiyur and Tambaram under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard and to relax the restricted areas for the construction and renovation of houses under the erstwhile Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1972;
- (c) whether the Union Government has taken any decision in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Central Monuments Authority has provided any clearance or NoC to housing and construction activities after 2017 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and month-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) There is no Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1972 as such no action could be taken.
- (c)&(d) Question does not arise.
- (e) The details clearances or NoC given by National Monuments Authority are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
QUESTION NO.1244 FOR 25.11.02019NUMBER OF CASES (MONTH-WISE) RECOMMENDED FOR
CONSTRUCTION BY NATIONAL MONUMENTS AUTHORITY
DURING THE YEAR 2018

Month	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec	Total
Karnataka	25	19	20	4	25	2	17	31	14	12	35	1	205
Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3
Delhi	13	2	2	1	1	NIL	2	NIL	Nil	3	3	4	31
Gujarat and Daman& Diu	20	1	28	7	10	9	11	3	NIL	NIL	4	4	97
Assam	NIL	NIL	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	4	NIL	NIL	NIL	6
Kerala	12	3	5	4	11	9	16	16	4	24	10	15	129
Odissa	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Agra	3	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	3	1	NIL	NIL	3	NIL	NIL	10
Maharashtra	NIL	11	3	1	14	NIL	16	20	2	6	5	1	79
Haryana	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	2	NIL	2	NIL	NIL	6
Rajasthan	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	7	NIL	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	10
Varanasi	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	13	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	3	4	22
Goa	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	2
West Bengal	1	NIL	2	1	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	1	NIL	8
Madhya Pradesh	42	37	12	18	63	NIL	12	1	30	22	13	54	304
Andhra Pradesh	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	2
Lucknow	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	1
Chhatisgarh/ Raipur	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
Chennai	15	2	4	NIL	52	2	26	7	13	23	4	35	183
Himachal Pradesh	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	1	2
Punjab	3	2	2	5	3	2	10	4	3	6	12	5	57
Uttrakhand	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	4	2	7	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	26
Bihar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puducherry	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total	134	83	81	42	198	30	129	89	72	104	91	131	1184

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Karnataka	15	1	41	18	5	3	NIL	4	20	NIL	29	136
Jammu & Kashmir	NIL	NIL	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	2
Delhi	15	18	19	32	33	27	18	12	21	9	7	211
Gujarat and Daman & Diu	5	NIL	8	5	15	9	5	9	4	9	NIL	69
Assam	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	4	1	2	NIL	1	NIL	9
Kerala	3	NIL	19	6	30	18	8	1	9	12	8	114
Odissa	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Agra	3	NIL	1	NIL	2	3	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	2	11
Maharashtra	5	NIL	15	6	17	12	2	1	8	3	12	81
Haryana	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	2
Rajasthan	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	2	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	4
Varanasi	1	NIL	6	NIL	1	2	2	NIL	NIL	2	NIL	14
Goa	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
West Bengal	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	2	1	NIL	NIL	2	2	NIL	7
Madhya Pradesh	3	NIL	123	3	4	NIL	11	10	1	1	18	174
Andhra Pradesh	NIL	NIL	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	3	1	6
Lucknow	NIL	1	1	NIL	NIL	5	NIL	NIL	1	3	1	12
Chhatisgarh/Raipur	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	1
Chennai	17	NIL	25	21	6	17	15	32	4	22	NIL	159
Bihar	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
Punjab	3	NIL	31	1	5	3	6	NIL	7	11	4	71
Himachal Pradesh	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
Uttrakhand	NIL	NIL	6	NIL	2	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	9
Puducherry	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	1
Total	70	20	299	96	124	105	70	72	77	80	83	1096