

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3416  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9.12.2019

CREATION OF LIST OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS AND MONUMENTS BY ASI

3416 SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Archaeological Survey of India is creating a list of heritage buildings and monuments worth visiting in the country;
- (b) the details of the buildings falling under the categories of world heritage sites as well as that of Indian heritage sites; and
- (c) the year-wise details in percentage terms of the fund earmarked for maintenance of protected buildings?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India has identified 138 numbers of monuments as Must See Monuments and information thereof is made available on "Must See" portal of Archaeological Survey of India.
- (b) There are 38 World Heritage Sites in India, out of which 22 Cultural Sites including monuments/ buildings and caves are under protection of Archaeological Survey of India.
- (c) There is no such division between repair and maintenance activities. Conservation includes all actions at the site for repair, maintenance and protection of the monuments. The expenditure is incurred as per the requirement of works at different sites and availability of resources.