

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *17
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020

IMPACT OF POLLUTION ON MONUMENTS

*17. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken up or plans to take up a study of the effects of pollution on national monuments and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to protect the national monuments from the effects of air pollution, acid rains, water contamination etc. and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM.

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) A statement is laid on the table of the House.
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- (b)

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE
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- (a) Yes Sir. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) conducts the studies for monitoring of pollution and other factors around the important monuments &
- (b) such as Oxides of Nitrogen, Oxides of Sulphur, Suspended Particulate Matter, Particulate Matter 10, Sulphation rate, Dust fall rate, Relative Humidity, Temperature, Wind speed, Rain fall, etc. Their bad effects are checked and treated by chemical preservation of the monuments, plantation of trees in the buffer zone and by control of activities causing pollution with the help of local administration.

