GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1618 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.3.2020

DELAY IN IDENTIFICATION OF VARIOUS HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

1618. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been delay and other issues towards proper identification and listing of the various historical buildings which are more than 100 years old as heritage structures and their declaration as protected monuments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof of all such heritage structures which are more than 100 years old along with the status of their being declared as protected monuments, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any steps to ensure proper identification, prevention of damage and encroachment on such buildings and listing of such heritage structures as protected monuments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a)&(b) Declaring any monument/site as a monument of national importance (centrally protected) is a continuous phenomenon. At present, 22 number of monuments have been identified for declaring as protected monument, the details of which are at Annexure.
- (c)&(d) In order to prevent any damage to monuments identified for Central protection, periodic visits are made by field offices and if required, assistance from District Administration is also sought. For notifying such monument, process is specified in the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1618 FOR 2.3.2020

LIST OF MONUMENTS IDENTIFIED FOR CENTRAL PROTECTION

SI No.	Name of the Monuments	State/Union Territory
1.	Archaeological Site, Talab Tank and Baoli at Ganeshbagh, District – Chitrakut	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Nakkar Khana, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
3.	Terracotta Bricks Temples at Doisa Nagar, Navratangarh, Sisai, Distt. Gumla	Jharkhand
4.	Rock Art Site Murgi at Rdanag, Murgi Distt. Leh	Ladakh
5.	Ancient Caves Saspol/Gon-Nila-Phuk Medition caves Saspol	Ladakh
6.	Ancient Buddhist institute remains, Nyarama, distt. Leh	Ladakh
7.	Tirisha Stupa along with adjoining remains and prehistoric site around holy lake, Leh	Ladakh
8.	Rangdum monastery (Gonpa), (Shadup Dzamlinggyan) Zanskar, Distt. Kargil, Leh	Ladakh
9.	Ancient Mehrins at Lungphunlian, District Champhi	Mizoram
10.	Ancient Mehrins and Settlement (Locality 1 & Locality 2), Dungtlang, Champahi	Mizoram
11.	Ancient Mehrins and Rock Engraving at Farkawan, District Champahi	Mizoram
12.	Ancient Mehrins at Lianpui, District Champahi	Mizoram
13.	Ancient Naula Village Syunrakat, Patti Tallasyanra Tehsil- Someshwar, District Almora	Uttarakhand
14.	Four temples located adjacent to the Centrally protected monument Kuber Temples	Uttarakhand
15.	Ancient Site, Khirsara District, Kacchh	Gujarat
16.	Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple, Kalesar (Manyala Panchayat), Kangra	Himachal Pradesh
17.	Archaeological sites and remains, Masol, distt. Mohali	Punjab
18.	Ancient Khar (Castle) at Scurbuchan, Dietrict Leh	Ladakh
19.	Archaeological site, Sisvania, Distt Basti	Uttar Pradesh
20.	Rock Painting at Chintakunta Muddanur Mandal, Y.S.R. Dist. Kadapa	Andhra Pradesh
21.	Protection of Ancient Site, Sanauli, Agra	Uttar Pradesh
22.	Daura Khan Ki Haveli, Agra	Uttar Pradesh