

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1680  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.3.2020

CRITERIA FIXED FOR SELECTION OF MONUMENTS  
AS CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS

1680. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) has declared monuments as Centrally Protected Monuments in various States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of criteria fixed for selection of monuments as Centrally Protected Monuments;
- (c) the details of numbers of monuments protected by ASI and the details of expenditure incurred on maintenance of various such monuments during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) the number of monuments in Odisha and out of these eligible for ASI protection as per the criteria fixed for the purpose; and
- (e) the reasons for not including them in the Centrally Protected Monuments list?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Section 2 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 specifies criterion for ancient monument as “any structure, erection or monument, or any tumulus or place of interment, or any cave, rock sculpture, inscription or monolith, which is of historical, archaeological or artistic interest and which has been in existence for not less than one hundred years” and is of National Importance. For ancient sites and remains, the Act specifies as “ancient site and remains containing or is reasonably believed to contain ruins of relics of historical or archaeological importance which have been in existence for not less than one hundred years” and is of National Importance
- (c) There are 3691 monuments/sites protected by the Archaeological Survey of India in the country. The details of monuments/sites (State/UT-wise) is at Annexure-I. The funds allocated and expenditure incurred for conservation, preservation and maintenance of all centrally protected monuments / sites in the country (State/UT-wise) during the last three years is at Annexure-II.
- (d)& (e) There are 80 number of monuments in Odisha found eligible under the control of Archaeological Survey of India and are declared as monument of national importance.

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NUMBER OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/ SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN THE COUNTRY

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Nos. of Monuments</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	129
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	03
3.	Assam	55
4.	Bihar	70
5.	Chhattisgarh	47
6.	Daman & Diu (U. T.)	12
7.	Goa	21
8.	Gujarat	203
9.	Haryana	91
10.	Himachal Pradesh	40
11.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	56
12.	Jharkhand	13
13.	Karnataka	506
14.	Kerala	28
15.	Ladakh (U.T)	14
16.	Madhya Pradesh	292
17.	Maharashtra	286
18.	Manipur	01
19.	Meghalaya	08
20.	Mizoram	01
21.	Nagaland	04
22.	N.C.T. Delhi	174
23.	Odisha	80
24.	Puducherry (U.T.)	07
25.	Punjab	33
26.	Rajasthan	163
27.	Sikkim	03
28.	Telangana	08
29.	Tamil Nadu	413
30.	Tripura	08
31.	Uttar Pradesh	745
32.	Uttarakhand	42
33.	West Bengal	135
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3691</b>

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## STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND EXPENDITURE INCURRED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS FOR CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF MONUMENTS

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	Total Number of Monuments	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
				Allocation	Exp.	Allocation	Exp.	Allocation	Exp.
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	745	940.00	940.00	850.00	850.00	860.00	858.61
		Lucknow Circle		689.50	688.52	649.00	648.97	482.00	481.99
		Sarnath Circle		230.21	230.20	200.00	200.00	255.00	254.57
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	286	334.00	334.00	545.00	544.99	430.00	430.00
		Mumbai Circle		922.00	900.48	915.00	914.98	890.00	889.97
		Nagpur Circle		399.00	395.54	530.00	530.00	470.00	470.00
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	506	1010.00	1009.50	1056.90	1056.89	985.00	985.00
		Mini Circle Hampi		800.32	800.31	660.00	660.00	535.00	519.04
		Dharwad Circle		517.00	516.98	598.00	597.99	640.00	639.97
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	292	745.00	745.00	780.00	779.98	810.00	809.48
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	80	865.00	865.00	690.00	689.92	590.00	590.00
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata Circle	135	298.55	280.68	521.00	521.00	1074.98	968.75
	Sikkim								
7.	Tamil Nadu,	Chennai Circle	413	596.00	583.98	460.00	460.05	810.00	809.50
	Puducherry (UT)								
8.	Punjab	Chandigarh Circle	33	525.85	524.68	425.00	424.91	290.00	289.99
	Haryana								
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Circle	40	106.24	106.22	148.75	148.75	151.00	151.00
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	111	570.25	569.82	902.00	901.88	2456.65	2456.65
		Delhi Mini Circle	63	419.25	418.05	640.00	640.11	610.00	609.35
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	21	155.00	155.30	239.65	239.64	160.00	159.99
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	55	262.19	262.19	377.00	377.00	315.00	315.00
	Manipur		01						
	Meghalaya	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram	08	72.20	72.20	86.20	86.20	85.00	83.76
	Mizoram		01						
	Nagaland		04						
	Tripura		08						
	Arunchal Pradesh		03						
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	163	210.00	208.48	255.00	255.00	290.00	290.00
		Jodhpur Circle		323.00	322.42	370.00	370.00	415.00	415.00
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	129	841.50	841.50	350.00	350.00	370.00	370.00
	Telangana								
15.	Telangana	Amravati Circle		0	0	685.00	684.98	530.00	529.94
16.	Bihar	Patna Circle	70	159.00	153.53	195.00	195.00	176.00	175.98
17.	Jammu & Kashmir(UT)	Srinagar Circle	56	95.83	95.83	215.00	215.00	175.00	175.00
		Mini Circle Leh	14	43.42	43.40	54.12	54.09	70.00	69.98
18.	Kerala	Thrissure Circle	28	285.00	284.98	325.00	325.00	227.00	227.00
19.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	203	1385.00	1385.00	1118.00	1117.99	962.00	961.99
	Daman & Diu(UT)		12	0					
20.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	42	70.00	55.07	70.00	70.00	82.00	82.00
21.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	47	216.78	216.30	177.00	176.39	210.00	209.08
22.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	13	80.00	50.13	175.00	175.00	86.00	86.00
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	--	750.93	635.13	550.80	549.79	524.96	517.49
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	--	4657.05	4655.95	5529.00	5528.20	4563.00	4562.93
		DG Office	---	10783.00	10783.00	19737.90	19737.09	19057.27	19057.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3691</b>	<b>30358.07</b>	<b>30129.37</b>	<b>41080.32</b>	<b>41076.79</b>	<b>40637.86</b>	<b>40502.01</b>

