

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3460  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020

USE OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

+3460. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether historical buildings in the country are being used as offices for defence research and other works by the Government;
- (b) if so, the State and district-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to develop some portions of Charkhari Fort in Bundelkhand as tourism centre and open it for the people and tourists in order to create local employment opportunities;
- (d) whether there is any provision to provide relaxation in norms regarding area within 2000 meters under Defence Works Act, 1903; and
- (e) if so, the details of such cases wherein relaxation has been given by utilising the above provisions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The list is at Annexure.
- (c) Charkhari Fort in Bundelkhand is not under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India.
- (d)&(e) No, Sir. However, the matter of Defence Works Act, 1903 is beyond the purview of Ministry of Culture.

## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3460 FOR 16.3.2020

LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS UNDER THE USE OF DEFENCE AND OTHER WORKS

S.No.	Name of Monument along with Locality/District	State
1.	Agra Fort, Agra	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Fort at Phillaur, District Jalandhar	Punjab
3.	Guard Room Block No. V, Fort St. George/Fort-Tondiarpet, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
4.	Nursing Sister's House (Block 1/3), Fort St. George/Fort-Tondiarpet, Chennai	
5.	Wellesley House (Built in 1798) Block No. IV/13, Fort St. George/Fort-Tondiarpet, Chennai	
6.	"Arsenai" between Wallesey House and Clive's House with shells and cannons piled together near the Gateway Block IV/1 to 12 and 14 to 18, Fort St. George/Fort-Tondiarpet, Chennai	
7.	Garrisons Engineer's Depot, Block No.IV, Fort St. George/Fort-Tondiarpet, Chennai	
8.	King's Barracks Block No. XXV, Fort St. George/Fort-Tondiarpet, Chennai	
9.	(i) Naqqar Khana of Gol-Gumbaz Complex, District Vijayapura (ii) Dallans in Gol-Gumbaz Complex, District Vijayapura	
10.	Jod-Gumbaz, District Vijayapura	
11.	Royal Hamam Building at Bidar Fort, District Bidar	
12.	Hirakot Fort at Agarkot Tal-Alibag, District Raigad	Maharashtra
13.	Balapur Fort, Balapur District Akola	
14.	Vice Regal Lodge, Shimla	Himachal Pradesh

