

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1250
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020**

PROVISION OF MASKS AT MONUMENTS

**1250. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken for provision of masks, e-tickets at Centrally Protected monuments protected by Archaeological Survey of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the implementation status/response received in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) on 4th June, 2020 has made it mandatory for use of face covers/masks. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has also accordingly issued SOP for Opening of Centrally Protected Monuments on 6th July, 2020 which categorically mentions that, "The visitors shall follow social distancing. The use of face cover/mask is mandatory".

The provision of booking e-tickets online is made available and is mandatory for all the visitors visiting ASI monuments.

- (b) The details are at Annexure-I

- (c) The directives issued by the MoHFW and the SOP issued by ASI are being strictly adhered to by all concerned.

Annexure-I

Ticketed Monuments of Archaeological Survey of India

S.No.	State / Circle Office	Monument
	UTTAR PRADESH	
1	Agra	Agra Fort
2	Agra	Akbar Tomb Sikandra
3	Agra	Fatehpur Sikri
4	Agra	Itimad-ud-Daulah Tomb
5	Agra	Mariam tomb sikandra
6	Agra	Mehtab Bagh
7	Agra	Ram Bagh
8	Agra	Taj Mahal
9	Lucknow	Gupta Temple & Varah Temple, Deogarh
10	Lucknow	Kalinjar Fort
11	Lucknow	Piprahwa & Ganwaria
12	Lucknow	Rani Jhansi Fort
13	Lucknow	Rani Lakshmi Bai Mahal
14	Lucknow	Residency Buildings
15	Lucknow	Site of Sahet –Mahet
16	Sarnath	Ancient Buddhist Site know as Chaukhandi Stupa
17	Sarnath	Lord Cornwallis Tomb
18	Sarnath	Observatory of Man Singh
19	Sarnath	Old Fort
20	Sarnath	Sarnath Excavated Remains
21	Sarnath	Tomb of Lal Khan
	KERALA	
22	Thrissur	Bekal Fort
23	Thrissur	Fort St. Angelo, Kannur
24	Thrissur	Fort Vattakottai
25	Thrissur	Fort, Palakkad, Palakkad
26	Thrissur	Mattancherry Palace Museum

	TAMILNADU	
27	Chennai	Group of Monument, Mamallapuram
28	Chennai	Gingee Fort, Gingee
29	Chennai	Tiger headed Rock cut temple & two other monuments, Saluvankuppam
30	Chennai	Fort on Rock, Dindigul
31	Chennai	Moovarkoil Kodambalur
32	Chennai	Rock Cut Jain Temple, Sittanasal
33	Chennai	Natural Caven with Inscription Eladipattam, Sittannaval
34	Chennai	Fort Museum, Thirumayam
35	Chennai	Tirumalai Nayak's Palace Srivilliputhur
	MADHYA PRADESH	
36	Bhopal	Ancient Site and Adamgarh rock shelter, Kalamdi Rasuliya and kishanpur
37	Bhopal	Badal Mahal Gateway, Chanderi
38	Bhopal	Bir Singh Palace Datia
39	Bhopal	Buddhist Cave No.01 to 51, Dhamnar, Tehsil Garoth
40	Bhopal	Buddhist Monuments
41	Bhopal	Caves 1 to 20 Udaygiri Vidisha
42	Bhopal	Group of Monuments
43	Bhopal	Group of Temple, Parameshvar Shiv and Karan Temple, Amarkantak
44	Bhopal	Gwalior Fort
45	Bhopal	Hoshang Shah's Tomb
46	Bhopal	Roopmati's Pavilion
47	Bhopal	The Palace in the Fort
48	Bhopal	Western Group of Temples
49	Bhopal	Buddhist Caves
	KARNATAKA	
50	Dharwad	Cave at Badami
51	Dharwad	Durga temple
52	Dharwad	Gol-Gumbaz, Vijayapura

53	Dharwad	Group of Temples, Pattadakal
54	Dharwad	Temples & Sculpture Gallery
55	Dharwad	Ibrahim Rauza
56	Bangalore	Daryia Daulat Bagh
57	Bangalore	Fortress and Temple Chitradurga Fort
58	Bangalore	Keshava Temple
59	Bangalore	Palace of Tipu Sultan
60	Hampi	Bellary Fort
61	Hampi	Group of Monuments, Hampi
	WEST BENGAL	
62	Kolkata	Bishnupur Temples
63	Kolkata	Cooch Bihar Palace
64	Kolkata	Hazarduari Palace
65	Kolkata	Matcelf-Hall
	GUJARAT	
66	Vadodara	Asokan Rock Edict, Junagadh
67	Vadodara	Buddhist Caves, Junagadh
68	Vadodara	Baba Pyare, Junagadh, Khaprakodia Caves
69	Vadodara	Champaner Monuments, Pavagadh
70	Vadodara	Rani Ki-Vav
71	Vadodara	Rudabai Step Well, Adalaj
72	Vadodara	Sun Temple, Modhera
	ODISHA	
73	Bhubaneswar	Ancient Remains on both Udaigiri & Khandagiri Hills
74	Bhubaneswar	Rajarani Temple
75	Bhubaneswar	Ruins of Buddhist Temples and Images
76	Bhubaneswar	The Hill Containing Many Valuable Sculptures and Images, Ratnagiri
77	Bhubaneswar	Sun Temple, Konark
	MAHARASHTRA	
78	Aurangabad	Ajanta caves
79	Aurangabad	Aurangabad Caves
80	Aurangabad	Daulatabad Fort
81	Aurangabad	Pandulena Caves
82	Aurangabad	Tomb of Rabia Durani (Bibi ka Maqbara)

83	Aurangabad	Ellora Caves
84	Mumbai (Pune Sub Circle)	Aga Khan Palace Building
85	Mumbai	Buddhist Caves, Kanheri
86	Mumbai (Pune Sub Circle)	Cave, Temple & Inscriptions, Bhaja
87	Mumbai (Pune Sub Circle)	Cave, Temple and Inscriptions, Junnar
88	Mumbai (Pune Sub Circle)	Caves, Temples and inscriptions, Karla
89	Mumbai	Elephanta Caves
90	Mumbai	Janjira Fort, Murd
91	Mumbai	Kolaba Fort, Alibag
92	Mumbai	Kondiote Caves
93	Mumbai (Pune Sub Circle)	Lohgad Fort
94	Mumbai	Old Fort, Sholapur
95	Mumbai	Raigad Fort
96	Mumbai (Pune Sub Circle)	Shaniwarwada
97	Nagpur	Ancient Buddhist Remains comprising monastery stupa, rock sculptures, inscriptions etc.Mansar
98	Nagpur	Gawilgarh Fort
	PUNJAB	
99	Chandigarh	Sheikh Chilli's Tomb
100	Chandigarh	Suraj Kund
	DELHI	
101	Delhi	Hauz khas
102	Delhi	Jantar Mantar
103	Delhi	Khan-i-Khana
104	Delhi	Kotla Firoz Shah
105	Delhi	Safdarjung Tomb
106	Delhi	Tughlaqabad Fort
107	Delhi	Qutub Minar
108	Delhi	Red Fort
109	Delhi	Humayun's Tomb
110	Delhi	Sultangarhi Fort
111	Delhi	Purana Qila
	ASSAM	
112	Guwahati	Ahom Raja's Palace
113	Guwahati	Bishnudol
114	Guwahati	Group of four Maidans
115	Guwahati	Karenghar of Ahom Kings
116	Guwahati	Ranghar Ruins

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117	Goa	Upper Fort Aguada
	TELANGANA	
118	Hyderabad	Charminar
119	Hyderabad	Golkonda Fort
120	Hyderabad	Warangal Fort
	RAJASTHAN	
121	Jaipur	Ancient Site, Bhangarh
122	Jaipur	Baori at Abhaneri
123	Jaipur	Deeg Bhawan
124	Jodhpur	Chittorgarh Fort
125	Jodhpur	Kumbhalgarh Fort
126	Jodhpur	Marble Pavillion and balustarde on the Ana Sagar bund and ruins of the marble Hammam behind the Ana Sagar Bund
	LADAKH	
127	Leh	Ancient Palace Leh
	BIHAR	
128	Patna	Ancient Ruins Vaishali
129	Patna	Ancient Site of Vikramshila
130	Patna	Excavated Site
131	Patna	Sher Shah's Tomb
132	Patna	Site of Mauryan Palace
	CHATTISGARH	
133	Raipur	Temple of Laxman and Old sites including sculptures Sirpur
	HIMACHAL PRADESH	
134	Shimla	Rock-cut Temples and Sculptures
135	Shimla	Ruined Fort
	JAMMU & KASHMIR	
136	Srinagar	Ancient palaces attributed to Raja Suchet Singh
137	Srinagar	Awantiswami Temple
138	Srinagar	Group of temples
	ANDHRA PRADESH	
139	Amaravati	Amaravati mahastupa
140	Amaravati	Undavalli caves
141	Amaravati	Nagarjuna kunda
142	Amaravati	Chandragiri Monument

143	Amaravati	Buddhist Remains on hill top at Guntupalli, W.G. District.
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