

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 362**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

**RENOVATION OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS**

\*362. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:  
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether any survey of historically important buildings including monuments/forts has been conducted and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Bhagalpur district of Bihar;
- (b) whether most of these buildings/forts/monuments are in dilapidated condition and are in urgent need of repairs and further maintenance;
- (c) if so, the details of such building/forts/monuments in the country, State/UT-wise and the list of buildings repaired in Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Bihar during the last three years, year-wise, district-wise and location-wise along with the funds allocated and spent thereon;
- (d) whether the Archaeological Survey of India proposes to take over these forts/buildings/heritage sites and ensure proper upkeep and maintenance thereof; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken for the proper maintenance of ancient monuments, particularly in Delhi?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a)to(e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 362 FOR 22.03.2021

- (a) Conducting survey/exploration to identify/located ancient sites/monuments/ building or fort is a regular phenomenon of Archaeological Survey of India. Details of potential monuments/site identified for declaring them as Centrally protected Monuments/sites is at Annexure.
- (b) No sir, the conservation work of centrally protected monuments in the country, including Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Bihar, is attended regularly by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) according to the need and as per the availability of funds and resources, and they are in a good state of preservation.
- (c)to(e) There are 743 centrally protected monuments/sites in Uttar Pradesh, 173 in Delhi and 70 in Bihar. The conservation work of protected monuments/sites is continuous process and it is attended regularly on need basis as per the availability of funds and resources. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for conservation and preservation of protected monuments in these States are as follows:

Amount Rs. in Lakhs

State	Year	Funds Allocated	Expenditure Incurred
Delhi	2019-20	1542.00	1541.99
	2018-19	3066.65	3066.00
	2017-18	3025.00	3025.00
Uttar Pradesh	2019-20	2235.00	2235.00
	2018-19	1597.00	1595.17
	2017-18	1699.00	1698.97
Bihar	2019-20	195.00	195.00
	2018-19	176.00	175.98
	2017-18	155.00	145.45

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.362 FOR 22.03.2021

DETAILS OF MONUMENTS IDENTIFIED FOR DECLARING THEM AS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

Sl. No.	Name Of Monuments	Locality/District	State
1.	Rock Paintings	Chintakunta, District Y.S.R. Kadapa	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Ancient Site	Khirsara, District Kacchh	Gujarat
3.	Ancient Mounds 6 & 7	Rakhigarhi, District Hisar	Haryana
4.	Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple	Kalesar, District Kangra	Himachal Pradesh
5.	Terracotta Brick Temples	Doisa Nagar, Navratangarh, Sisai, District Gumla	Jharkhand
6.	Rock Paintings	Isko, District Hazaribagh	Jharkhand
7.	Rock Art Site Murgji	Rdanag, District Leh	Ladakh - UT
8.	Ancient Caves Saspol / Gon-Nila-Phuk Meditation caves	Saspol, District Leh	Ladakh - UT
9.	Ancient Buddhist institute remains	Nyarma, District Leh	Ladakh - UT
10.	Tirisha Stupa along with adjoining remains and prehistoric site around holy lake	District Leh	Ladakh - UT
11.	Ancient Khar (Castle)	Scurbuchan, District Leh	Ladakh - UT
12.	Ancient Menhirs	Lungphunlian, District Champhai	Mizoram
13.	Ancient Menhirs and Settlement	Dungtlang, District Champhai	Mizoram
14.	Ancient Menhirs and Rock Engraving	Farkawan, District Champhai	Mizoram
15.	Archaeological sites and remains	Masol, District Mohali	Punjab
16.	Ancient Naula	Village Syunrakat, District Almora	Uttarakhand
17.	Four temples located adjacent to the Centrally protected monument Kuber Temples	District Almora	Uttarakhand
18.	Archaeological Site, Talab Tank and Baoli	Ganesh Bagh, District Chitrakut	Uttar Pradesh
19.	Nakkar Khana	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
20.	Archaeological site	Sisvania, District Basti	Uttar Pradesh
21.	Group of Rock Paintings	Fatehpur Sikri, District Agra	Uttar Pradesh