

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2264
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021

DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL TOURIST PLACES IN NALANDA

+2264. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes any action plan to develop all the historical tourist places and heritage sites in Nalanda, Bihar in view of the historical importance of these places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total funds utilized for the development of historical places in Bihar during the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a)&(b) Conservation, preservation and annual maintenance of all mounds, structures and ancient buildings at Nalanda declared as of national importance under Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 is taken up by Archaeological Survey of India as regular activity. Besides environmental development, visitors facilities like drinking water, toilet, pathways, sitting benches, signages, free publication, etc. are also provided, at the site.
- (c) Total funds utilized for conservation preservation and development of facilities at centrally protected monuments in Bihar during the last five years are as under:

Year	Amount (Rupees in lakhs)
2015-16	374.99
2016-17	153.53
2017-18	195.00
2018-19	175.98
2019-20	145.45
