

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.3.2021

SURVEY TO IDENTIFY HERITAGE SITES

†*263. **SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify the heritage sites in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the heritage sites for which development work has been started during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of development work carried out so far, heritage site-wise; and
- (d) the details of the heritage sites in Rajasthan proposed to be taken up for holistic development?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.263 FOR 15.03.2021

- (a) Conducting survey/exploration to identify/ locate ancient sites / monuments is a regular phenomenon of ASI. Details of potential monuments / sites identified for declaring them as Centrally Protected Monuments / Sites is at Annexure.

- (b)&(c) Conservation and preservation of Centrally Protected Monuments / Sites is taken up on regular basis as per need basis considering availability of funds and resources, which also covers provision for visitor facilities like toilets, drinking water, ramps for differently abled, illumination, sound and light shows, pathways, signages, cafeterias, etc. Providing such facilities wherever there is a scope and upgrading existing facilities is a continuous phenomenon.

- (d) There are 163 centrally protected monuments / sites within the state of Rajasthan. Their conservation, preservation and maintenance is planned during the next financial year 2021-22 as per need and priority considering availability of funds and resources, which also includes provision for new facilities and upgrading existing facilities.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.263 FOR 15.3.2021****DETAILS OF MONUMENTS IDENTIFIED FOR DECLARING THEM AS OF
NATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

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