

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4298
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

PROJECTS UNDER ADOPT A HERITAGE SCHEME

4298. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned any projects under “Adopt a Heritage Scheme” to the State of Jharkhand;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the rules governing the sanction of the scheme; and**
- (c) the list of Government recognized heritage sites in the State of Jharkhand?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has launched the “Adopt a Heritage: Apni Dhरोhar, Apni Pehchaan” project which is a collaborative effort by the Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Culture, Archaeological Survey of India and State/ UTs Government for developing tourism amenities at heritage/ natural/ tourist sites spread across India for making them tourist friendly, in a planned and phased manner. The project aims to encourage companies from public sector, private sector, trusts, NGOs, individuals and other stakeholders to become ‘Monument Mitras’ and take up the responsibility of developing and upgrading the basic and advanced tourist amenities at these sites as per their interest and viability in terms of a sustainable investment model under CSR. They would also look after the Operation & Maintenance of the same.

Under the project, a governance management structure has been provided to select and shortlist Monument Mitras, examine

and approve proposals, monitor project process at regular intervals and to ensure corrections in implementation, under the project which is as follows:

- Oversight & Vision Committee Co-Chaired by Secretary (Ministry of Tourism) & Secretary (Ministry of Culture) - Examine and approve proposals and updates to project guidelines**
- Implementation Committee Co-Chaired by Director General (Ministry of Tourism) & Director General (Archaeological Survey of India) - Resolve issues pertaining to implementation, course corrections and ensure coordination among stakeholders**
- Monument Committee Co-Chaired by Joint Director General (Ministry of Tourism), Director (Ministry of Culture) & Director (Monuments-II, Archaeological Survey of India) - Monitor services and assist Monument Mitras in the implementation of works and support for necessary clearances.**

The Committees can co-opt members from stakeholders based on ownership and nature of the monument/site i.e. State Government (Tourism Department, Forest Department, Archaeology Department etc.).

There are no monuments in Jharkhand for which MoUs have been awarded under the Adopt a Heritage Project.

(c): The List of Central and State Government protected monuments /sites in the state of Jharkhand is placed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4298 ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021 REGARDING PROJECTS UNDER ADOPT A HERITAGE SCHEME.**

The List of Central and State Government protected Monuments /sites in the state of Jharkhand.

List of Central Protected Monument/ Sites under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the State of Jharkhand.

Sl. No.	Name of the Monuments/Site	Locality	District
1	Site of an old fort	Ruam	East Singhbhum
2	Palace and Temple Complex, Navaratnagarh	Nagar	Gumla
3	Asura Sites	Hensa	Khunti
4	Asura Sites	Kathartoli	Khunti
5	Asura Sites	Khunti Tola	Khunti
6	Asura Sites	Kunjla	Khunti
7	Asura Sites	Sardkel	Khunti
8	Ancient Stone Temple with a small Siva Linga inside	Khekpatra	Lohardaga
9	Temples at Haradih	Haradih	Ranchi
10	Ruins of Baradari buildings with probable underground cells and passage standing on the high mound	Arazi Mukhimpur	Sahibganj
11	Jamma Masjid	Hadaf	Sahibganj
12	Ancient Mound locally known as Kulugarha and Basput	Itagarh	Sarikela Kharsawan
13	Old remains of temples and sculptures on the south-east bank of the above tank	Benisagar	West Singhbhum

List of State Protected Monument / Sites in the State of Jharkhand.

Sl. No.	Name of the Monuments/Site
1.	Palamu Fort (Betla, Latehar)
2.	Malootee Temple Group (Shikaripara, Dumka)
3.	Jaganathpur Temple (Namkum, Ranchi)
4.	Tanginath Temple (Dumri, Ranchi)
5.	Sangidalan (Rajmahal, Sahebganj)
6.	Old Raja Gate & Bouliya Pond (Padma, Hazaribagh)
