

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3447
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9.8.2021

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF ANCIENT TEMPLES

3447. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of archeological survey being conducted by the Government in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to get the archeological survey of ancient temples, some ancient historical forts and a number of ancient minarets situated in various States of the Country;
- (c) if so, the details of archeological survey being conducted in Sitapur and Lakhimpur districts of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
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- (a) Archaeological Survey of India conducts archaeological survey in the country. The & details of the village to village survey conducted are at Annexure. The survey of ancient
- (b) temples is conducted through Temple Survey Projects.
- (c) Archaeological survey and documentation conducted in district Sitapur of Uttar Pradesh & in 2019 included Ancient temples of Naimishsaranya and surrounding areas of Chakra
- (d) Tirth complex, Ancient temple of Lalita Devi, Hanuman Gadhi, Vyas gaddi, Area on the bank of Gomati river, Maharishi Dadhichi birth place, Dadhichi temple complex and pond.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a & b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3447 FOR 09.08.2021

Annexure

STATEMENT SHOWING CIRCLE/STATE-WISE VILLAGE TO VILLAGE SURVEY WORK DURING LAST SIX YEARS (2014-15 TO 2019-20)

Year		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
Name of Circle		Villages Surveyed	Villages with remains	Villages Surveyed	Villages with remains	Villages Surveyed	Villages with remains	Villages Surveyed	Villages with remains	Villages Surveyed	Villages with remains	Villages Surveyed	Villages with remains	Villages Surveyed	Villages with remains
Circle	State														
Agra	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	21	6	22	19	11	10	58	10	62	6	Survey work could not be conducted due to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic.	
Aizwal	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	42	28	-	-		
Aurangabad	Maharashtra	61	46	41	38	-	-	-	-	21	09	37	11		
Bangalore	Karnataka	15	13	12	12	79	55			142	107	51	33		
Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	82	62	142	106	79	62	40	26	-	-	-	-		
Bhubaneswar	Odisha	-	-	29	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chandigarh	Punjab	456	39	207	21	647	48	-	-	149	22	-	-		
Chennai	Tamil Nadu	144	72	218	82	29	15	132	55	247	105	-	-		
Dehradun	Uttarakhand	272	30	189	10	170	08			109	5	48	2		
Dharwad	Karnataka	185	177	225	214	119	109	11	10	44	40	30	29		
Goa	Goa	91	50	50	50	-	-	-	-	46	1	-	-		
Hyderabad	Telangana	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Jaipur	Rajasthan	90	22	4	4	36	10	82	34	63	26	48	20		
Jodhpur	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7		
Kolkata	West Bengal	86	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	10	24	24		
Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	105	39	62	24	-	-	-	-	36	8	12	3		
Mumbai	Maharashtra	-	-	75	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nagpur	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	157	46		
Patna	Bihar	190	21	60	3	100	15	132	29	57	8	45	7		
Raipur	Chhattisgarh	26	6	67	10	102	12	107	17	250	17	138	4		
Ranchi	Jharkhand	7	7	98	71	-	-	-	-	168		81	25		
Sarnath	Uttar Pradesh	72	42	72	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	125	40	237	85	82	46	72	44	162	28	-	-		
Thrissur	Kerala	7	3	-	-	34	34	-	-	128	-	-	-		
Vadodara	Gujarat	31	17	83	54	8	8					23	13		
Leh Mini Circle	Jammu & Kashmir	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19		
Hampi Mini Circle	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	7	-	-		
Sub Total		2066	732	1892	864	1528	462	587	225	1783	431	782	249		