

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.302
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021

MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of monuments or sites declared as monument of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of the funds spent on the said monuments or sites during the last five years;
- (c) the revenue earned by the Government from these monuments during the last five financial years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to declare any other monument as monument of national importance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM
AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(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
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- (a) There are 3693 monuments and sites of national importance which are looked after by Archaeological Survey of India. State-wise number including Maharashtra, are at Annexure-I.
- (b) The expenditure incurred on maintenance of these monuments and sites (State-wise) during the last five years is at Annexure-II.
- (c) The revenue earned from sale of entry tickets at these centrally protected monuments/sites during the last five financial years is as under:

Year	Amount in lakhs
2016-17	22,476.75
2017-18	24,789.00
2018-19	31,720.00
2019-20	33,623.23
2020-21	4,032.17

- (d) This is a continuous phenomenon. The details of monuments identified as of now, & for declaring them as of national importance are at Annexure-III.
- (e)

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 302 FOR 20.12.2021
STATE-WISE NUMBER OF MONUMENTS/SITES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN THE COUNTRY**

Sl.No.	Name of State / U.T.	Number of Monuments/Site
1.	Andhra Pradesh	135
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	03
3.	Assam	55
4.	Bihar	70
5.	Chhattisgarh	46
6.	Daman & Diu (U.T.)	11
7.	Goa	21
8.	Gujarat	203
9.	Haryana	91
10.	Himachal Pradesh	40
11.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T.)	56
12.	Jharkhand	13
13.	Karnataka	506
14.	Kerala	29
15.	Ladakh (U.T.)	15
16.	Madhya Pradesh	291
17.	Maharashtra	286
18.	Manipur	01
19.	Meghalaya	08
20.	Mizoram	01
21.	Nagaland	04
22.	N.C.T. Delhi	173
23.	Odisha	80
24.	Puducherry (U.T.)	07
25.	Punjab	33
26.	Rajasthan	163
27.	Sikkim	03
28.	Telangana	08
29.	Tamilnadu	412
30.	Tripura	08
31.	Uttar Pradesh	743
32.	Uttarakhand	43
33.	West Bengal	135
	TOTAL	3693

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 302 FOR 20.12.2021

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENTS AND SITES (STATE-WISE) DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
			Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra Circle	940.00	940.00	850.00	850.00	860.00	858.61	1355.00	1355.00	1300.00	1296.00
		Lucknow Circle	689.50	688.52	649.00	648.97	482.00	481.99	560.00	560.00	388.00	388.00
		Sarnath Circle	230.21	230.20	200.00	200.00	255.00	254.57	320.00	320.00	438.00	438.00
		*Meerut Circle	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad Circle	334.00	334.00	545.00	544.99	430.00	430.00	608.85	608.85	316.00	316.00
		Mumbai Circle	922.00	900.48	915.00	914.98	890.00	889.97	950.00	950.00	1100.00	1100.00
		Nagpur Circle	399.00	395.54	530.00	530.00	470.00	470.00	540.00	540.00	400.00	400.00
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore Circle	1010.00	1009.50	1056.90	1056.89	985.00	985.00	1110.00	1110.00	527.00	526.95
		Hampi	800.32	800.31	660.00	660.00	535.00	519.04	1000.00	1000.00	910.00	910.00
		Dharwad Circle	517.00	516.98	598.00	597.99	640.00	639.97	745.00	745.00	640.00	639.99
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal Circle	745.00	745.00	780.00	779.98	810.00	809.48	1250.00	1250.00	1150.00	1150.00
		*Jabalpur Circle	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	350.00	350.00
		*Janshi Circle	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar Circle	865.00	865.00	690.00	689.92	590.00	590.00	530.00	530.00	363.00	363.00
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata Circle	298.00	280.68	521.00	521.00	1074.98	968.75	815.00	810.00	603.00	602.00
	Sikkim	*Raiganj Circle	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	135.00	135.00
7.	Tamil Nadu,	Chennai Circle	596.00	583.98	460.00	460.00	810.00	809.50	960.00	960.00	525.00	525.00
	Puducherry (UT)	*Trichy Circle	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	200.00	200.00
8.	Punjab Haryana	Chandigarh Circle	530.00	524.68	425.00	424.91	290.00	289.99	157.00	157.00	80.00	80.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh		107.24	106.22	148.75	148.75	151.00	151.00	215.00	215.00	125.00	125.00
10.	Delhi	Delhi Circle	568.25	569.82	902.00	901.88	2456.65	2456.65	2310.00	2310.00	2082.00	2082.00
		Delhi Mini Circle	419.25	418.05	640.00	640.00	610.00	609.35	715.00	715.00	369.00	369.00
11.	Goa	Goa Circle	155.00	155.30	239.65	239.64	160.00	159.99	220.00	220.00	370.00	370.00
12.	Assam	Guwahati Circle	262.19	262.19	377.00	377.00	315.00	315.00	340.00	340.00	303.75	303.75
	Nagaland											
	Meghalaya											
	Arunchal Pradesh											
	Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura	Aizwal Circle, Mijoram		72.20	86.20	86.20	85.00	83.76	100.00	100.00	131.48	131.47
13.	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	210.00	208.48	255.00	255.00	290.00	290.00	490.00	489.00	740.00	740.00
		Jodhpur Circle	323.00	322.42	370.00	370.00	415.00	415.00	540.00	539.00	410.00	410.00
14.	Telangana	Hyderabad Circle	841.50	841.50	350.00	350.00	370.00	370.00	535.00	535.00	280.00	280.00
15.	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati Circle	--	--	685.00	684.98	530.00	529.94	515.00	515.00	457.00	457.00
16.	Bihar	Patna Circle	159.00	153.53	195.00	195.00	176.00	175.98	155.00	145.45	123.00	123.00
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	95.83	95.83	215.00	215.00	175.00	175.00	155.00	155.00	80.00	80.00
	Ladakh (UT)	Mini Circle Leh	43.42	43.40	54.12	54.09	70.00	69.98	30.00	28.49	20.00	20.00
18.	Kerala	Thrissure Circle	285.00	284.98	325.00	325.00	227.00	227.00	450.00	450.00	203.21	203.21
19.	Gujarat	Vadodara Circle	1385.00	1385.00	1118.00	1117.99	962.00	961.99	700.00	700.00	635.46	635.46
		*Rajkot Circle	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	98.79	98.79
20.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	70.00	55.07	70.00	70.00	82.00	82.00	359.00	358.50	460.00	460.00
21.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	216.78	216.30	177.00	176.39	210.00	209.08	300.00	300.00	289.05	289.05

22.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	80.00	50.13	175.00	175.00	86.00	86.00	160.00	160.00	88.22	88.22
		Chemical Preservation (All India)	710.93	635.13	550.80	549.79	524.96	517.49	337.50	334.47	382.05	380.54
		Horticultural Activity (All India)	4657.05	4655.95	5529.00	5528.20	4563.00	4562.93	3810.00	3810.50	4475.00	4474.99
		DG Office	10783.00	10783.00	19737.90	19737.09	19057.27	19057.00	20223.33	20223.00	4441.99	4441.99
		Reserve										
		Total	30248.47	30129.37	41080.32	41076.79	40637.86	40502.01	43560.68	43539.26	26090.00	26083.41

* New Circles created in 2020-21

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.302 FOR 20.12.2021.

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 Murgi 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)
