

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2035**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.3.2022

**CLASSIFICATION OF MONUMENTS**

2035. SHRI B.N.BACHE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of monuments in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether these monuments are classified and if so, the details thereof and the criteria by which these monuments are classified as National or State monuments;
- (c) whether due to lack of maintenance many important monuments are in dilapidated condition; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the maintenance of such classified monuments?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) looks after total 3693 protected monuments and sites in the country. State-wise information is given at **Annexure**.
- (b) These monuments for the purpose of entry fee are classified into three categories: World Heritage properties, Ticketed monuments & non ticketed monuments.
- (c) No, Sir, ASI carries out regular maintenance & conservation works as per requirement and availability of funds.
- (d)

**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2035 FOR 14.03.2022  
STATE-WISE NUMBER OF MONUMENTS/SITES OF NATIONAL  
IMPORTANCE IN THE COUNTRY**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of State / U.T.</b>	<b>Number of Monuments/Site</b>
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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3693</b>

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