

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2957**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.3.2022

**NORMS FOR CONTROLLING AND FUNCTIONING OF RELIGIOUS PLACES**

2957. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether famous and world fame religious places like temples, Mosque, dargah, church and gurudwaras etc. are functioning under the Government Control and if so, the details of the names and places along with the date from when they are operating, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has laid down certain norms for controlling and functioning of all the above said religious places and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Government has implemented uniform rules and regulations in respect of the above said all the religious places and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken control of all these religious places and operating them under the uniform norms and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to implement the uniform norms in all the States and bring all these religious places under its control and operations and if so, the time by which the same is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Monuments of national importance are declared protected and are maintained by Archaeological Survey of India, which also include ancient temples, mosques, dargahs, churches etc. State-wise details of protected monuments/sites is at **Annexure.**
- (b) All the protected monuments and sites are maintained as per the provisions of the to Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rule
- (e) 1959 made there under.

**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2957 FOR 21.03.2022  
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>

