GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4028

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.3.2022

PROVISION OF AMENITIES UNDER ADARSH SMARAK SCHEME

†4028. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of amenities to be provided under the Adarsh Smarak Scheme along with the progress made thereunder;
- (b) the list of protected Government monuments under this particularly in Gujarat;
- (c) whether the Government proposes further inclusion and expansion of new tourist places under this scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has identified 100 Centrally Protected Monuments (CPM) as "Adarsh Smarak" for upgradation of existing tourist facilities/amenities like drinking water, toilets, pathways, ramps, Wi-Fi, cafeteria, interpretation centre, brail signage, illumination, sound and light show, souvenir shop, etc. based on requirement and feasibility on case to case basis. Progress made in this regard is at Annexure.
- (b) Five (5) CPMs identified in Gujarat, as Adarash Smarak are (i) Rani-Ki-Vav, Patan, (ii) Champaner monument, Champaner, (iii) Archaeological Remains of a Harappan Port Town, Lothal, (iv) Dholavira and (v) Sun Temple, Modhera.
- (c) The improvement and upgradation of public facilities/amenities is a continuous to phenomenon and is taken up depending on the availability of resources.

(e)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4028 FOR 28.03.2022 STATEMENT OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT ADARSH SMARAK

SI.	Type of Facility		Available	Being	Not Available
No.				provided	
1.	Signages	CNB*	93	05	02
		PNB**	98	00	02
2.	Toilet		83	11	06
3.	Drinking water		87	06	07
4.	Cafeteria		20	29	51
5.	Interpretation Center		17	01	82
6.	Souvenir Shop		04	13	83
7.	Audio Visual Center		04	02	94
8.	Ramps		51	06	43
9.	Braille Signages		46	06	48
10.	Wi-Fi		24	00	76
11.	Illumination		25	71	04
12.	Sound and Light Show		13	05	82

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