

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5232.
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022

MONUMENTS DECLARED AS MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN LADAKH

5232. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

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, District-Wise in Union Territory of Ladakh;
- (b) the details of the funds spent on the said monuments or sites during the last three years;
- (c) the revenue earned by the Government from these monuments during the last three financial years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to declare any other monument especially the famous rock carved Maitreya Buddha statue-Kartse Chamba, Apati/Sodh Chamba, Mulbekh Chamba, Drass and Skidmartse in Sankoo as monument of national importance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) There are 15 monuments/sites of national importance in the Union Territory of Ladakh. Three of them are in Kargil district and twelve in Leh district.
- (b) The expenditure on these monuments/sites during the last three years is as under:

Year	Expenditure (Rupees in lakhs)
2019-20	28.49
2020-21	20.00
2021-22	43.00

- (c) There is only one ticketed monument in Ladakh i.e. Leh Palace. Revenue earned from entry fee at Leh Palace, Leh during the last three years is as under:

Year	Amount in Rupees
2019-20	3157300
2020-21	41715
2021-22	2661175

- (d)&(e) Mulbekh Chamba and Sculpture at Drass are already declared as monuments of national importance.
The Kartse Chamba and Apati/Sodh Chamba are under Department of Archives, Archaeology and Museums, Union Territory of Ladakh. There is no such proposal for Skidmartse in Sankoo under consideration.
