

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

MONUMENTS DECLARED PROTECTED IN ASSAM.

*207. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government can provide data on the number of monuments declared 'Protected' for upkeep and maintenance in the State of Assam and if so, the number of monuments and sites in Assam and North Eastern States declared as national importance during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government can provide year-wise details of work planned and undertaken at each of these protected monuments;
- (c) the funds allocated and spent by the Government on conservation and maintenance of these monuments and sites in these States during the last five years along with the details of revenue earned therefrom;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide best amenities to the visitors and foreigners at these monuments; and
- (e) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has prepared a plan for undertaking conservation and restoration in the next five years and if so, the details thereof?

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) 55 monuments/sites are declared protected under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 in Assam. Three monuments have been identified to be declared as monuments of national importance in Mizoram, in the last 5 years.
- (b) Details of conservation work is at Annexure-I.
- (c) The funds allocated and spent by the Government on conservation and maintenance of these monuments/sites and revenue earned in these States during the last five years is given at Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively.
- (d) Government has been provided facilities for visitors such as toilet, drinking water, braille signages, visitor friendly pathway, ramps, wheel chairs, Wi-fi, cafeteria, benches, etc. are provided at protected monuments. Providing such facilities and upgrading them is a regular phenomenon.
- (e) Conservation and preservation of centrally protected monuments/sites is taken up as per annual conservation plan on need basis considering priority and availability of resources.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.207 FOR 01.08.2022****DETAILS OF WORKS UNDERTAKEN ON CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN ASSAM DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

S.No.	Name of Monument/site, locality & District	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1.	Group of Four Maidams, Charaideo	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Structural conservation
2.	The Karenghar of the Ahom kings, District Sivasagar	Structural conservation	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Structural conservation
3.	Ghanashyam house, Joysagar, District Sivasagar	Structural conservation	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance
4.	Ranghar Ruins, Joysagar, District Sivasagar	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
5.	Devidol, Gaurisagar, District Sivasagar	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
6.	Sivadol, Sivasagar, District Sivasagar	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
7.	Sri Suryapahar Ruins, Goalpara	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
8.	Rock Cut figures and one stone Gateway (Ganesh Temple) at Nilachal Hill, Kamrup	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance
9.	The Rock known as Sukreswar at Biswanathghat, Biswanath	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance
10.	Dhandi Temple at Dhandi, Biswanath	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance

11.	Grave of Lt Lewis Van Sadan and Grave of Lt. Thomas Kennedy, Biswanath	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance
12.	Devidol, Jaysagar, District-Sivasagar	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance
13.	Shri ShriKedar Temple, Hajo	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance
14.	The mound and ruins of the stone temple at Parbatiya, Tezpur, Sonitpur district	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Annual maintenance
15.	Ruins ,Singri hill, District Sonitpur	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation	Structural conservation
16.	Ahom Raja's Palace, Gargaon, District. Sivasagar	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
17.	Vishnudol, Joysagar, District Sivasagar	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
18.	Ranganath dol, Joysagar, District Sivasagar	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
19.	Bishnudol, Sivasagar, District Sivasagar	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
20.	Vishnudol, Gaurisagar, District. Sivasagar	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
21.	Sivadol, Gaurisagar, District Sivasagar	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
22.	Gaurisagar tank, Gaurisagar, District Sivasagar	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
23.	Monoliths at Kasomari Pathar, District Golaghat	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation

24.	Rangamati Mosque at Rangamati Hill, District Dhubri	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
25.	Monument over the grave of B.J. Stow and Grave of Lt. Creswell, District Goalpara	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
26.	Ancient Cave at Jogighopa, District Bongaigaon	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
27.	Shri Shri Hayagriva Madhava Temple at Hajo, District Kamrup (R)	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
28.	Rock-cut sculpture known as Vishnujanardan , Guwahati, District Kamrup (M)	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation
29.	Sivadol, Joysagar. District Sivasagar	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Annual maintenance	Structural conservation

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.207 FOR 01.08.2022

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of State	Circle/ Branch	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Assam	Guwahati	377.00	315.00	340.00	303.75	330.00
Arunachal Pradesh						
Meghalaya						
Nagaland						
Mizoram	Aizawl	86.20	83.76	100.00	131.47	125.00
Tripura						
Manipur						

ANNEXURE-III

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REVENUE THROUGH ENTRY FEE AT CENTRALLY PROTECTED TICKETED MONUMENTS UNDER ASI IN THE STATE OF ASSAM DURING LAST FIVE YEARS

Amount in Rupees

Sl.No	Circle	Monuments	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1.	Guwahati	Ahom Raja's Palace	19,62,105	14,41,760	11,63,920	4,96,200	7,38,105
2.		Karenghar of Ahom Kings, sibasagar	37,55,665	40,65,725	31,52,595	10,22,470	11,21,480
3.		Ranghar Pavillion, Jaisagar	28,91,890	28,03,345	18,76,790	6,54,760	9,03,530
4.		Bishnudol	2,83,135	2,99,265	5,59,035	57,120	1,16,615
5.		Group of four Maidans Charaideo, Sibasagar	11,20,890	8,19,375	6,19,025	3,94,730	9,14,985
