

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.208**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

**PRESERVATION OF INDIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE.**

†\*208. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ancient heritage in the country, especially in Nagpur-Ramtek constituency of Maharashtra;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to preserve and promote Indian culture in the country especially in Ramtek city of Nagpur district during the last five years;
- (c) the details of the new programmes formulated to promote Indian culture and raise awareness about it during the said period;
- (d) the details of the funds released to the Non Government Organisations for this purpose, especially in Ramtek city of Nagpur district during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for maintenance and security of the said heritage along with 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 STARRED QUESTION NO. 208 FOR 01.08.2022**

- (a) There are 3693 monuments and sites declared protected under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 including twelve in District Nagpur of Maharashtra. State-wise abstract is given at **Annexure**.
- (b) Most of the protected monuments are popular tourist destinations and visited by large number of tourists. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) provides basic amenities and facilities to extend better experience to visitors, depending on need and feasibility, including museums at important monuments/sites. ASI maintains twelve protected monuments in District Nagpur; which also include monuments in Ramtek.
- (c) Archaeological Survey of India organizes cultural awareness programmes on various occasions like World Heritage Day, World Heritage Week, International Museums Day, Republic Day, Independence Day, and Gandhi Jayanti through exhibitions, workshops and other programmes involving general public and school & college students.
- (d) ASI maintains protected monuments through its Circles and there is no provision to release funds to NGO.
- (e) ASI undertakes regular conservation and preservation of centrally protected monuments/sites. For security, watch and ward is provided through regular MTS personnel, CISF and private security.

**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA  
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**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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