

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.110
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022

PROMOTION OF INDIAN HERITAGE IN RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote India's heritage by identifying potential historical and archaeological marvels of the country particularly at Jalore-Sirohi in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to protect these sites by developing them into a museum or historical tourist spots?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Government of India protects monuments and sites declared as of National & Importance. There are 3,693 such monuments and sites including 163 located in the
- (b) State of Rajasthan. However, there is no centrally protected monument in Jalore and Sirohi District.
- (c) Monuments and sites of National importance are places of tourist attraction. Protection, preservation and conservation of such monuments and sites is a regular phenomenon taken up by Archaeological Survey of India. To extend better experience to tourists, amenities like drinking water, toilets, pathways, ramps, etc. besides facilities like cafeteria, interpretation centre, informative signages, Braille signages, benches, wheel chairs, illumination, sound and light shows, etc. are provided based on requirement and availability of resources. Further, Archaeological Survey of India maintains 52 archaeological site museums.
