

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.168
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022

PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS.

168. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) The strategies of the Government to preserve monuments in the country; and
- (b) the reasons behind the failure of the Government in protecting the monuments due to which there comes the need for a drive to preserve them?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Government of India protects and maintains monuments/sites of national importance & in the country. There are 3,693 protected monuments and sites administered by
- (b) Archaeological Survey of India. Their conservation, preservation and annual maintenance is taken up as regular phenomenon. In order to protect and provide security, regular employees, CISF, private security guards, etc. are posted at various monuments.

States Governments and Local bodies also protect various monuments and sites under their respective Acts.
