

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2506**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

**ENTITLED HERITAGE AND CLIMATE**

2506. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that since the theme for the current year is entitled Heritage and Climate, and the stress is on the impacts of Climate Change on the Built Heritage, this is the best opportunity to preserve and conserve heritage of this country by adopting climate-resilient solutions to strengthen sustainable development ;

(b ) if so, the initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (c) Government of India is concerned about the impacts of Climate Change on monuments. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), custodian of 3693 Centrally protected monuments, is making all possible efforts to ensure the preservation and maintenance of the monuments. In this regard, regular monitoring is done by ASI to assess the damages to the monuments by any atmospheric agents and natural causes and mitigative measures are taken as and when required.

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