

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1018
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Archaeological Sites in Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh

1018. Dr. Rajkumar Sangwan:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Baghpat district is included in important archaeological sites of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the survey of important archaeological sites in the said district have been carried out;
- (c) if so, the details of the sites thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has found any evidence of important archaeological items in Sinauli village of Baghpat district;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and whether any scheme has been formulated for protection, conservation and research of the above-mentioned items; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Three archaeological sites located in Baghpat District, namely Mound known as Lakhamandap at Barnawa; Ancient mound at Kasuri, Bamnauli; and excavated site and remains at Sadikpur Sinauli, have been declared as of national importance.
- (b) and (c) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has conducted archaeological excavation at Sinauli during 2005-07 and 2017-18.
- (d) to (f) During the excavation conducted at Sinauli in 2017-18, burials containing important archaeological objects along with evidence of chariots have been found. For the protection of the site, it has been declared of national importance under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, and the excavated remains are preserved by the ASI.