

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2098**  
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024

**PROTECTION OF HERITAGE SITES**

2098. SMT. KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and percentage of heritage sites in the country which are currently at risk, as reported by UNESCO;
- (b) the details of the specific factors contributing to the risk;
- (c) whether any assessments have been made by the Government to quantify the impact of climate change on these sites, including data on coastal erosion and flooding;
- (d) the details of funds allocated for conservation during the last five years, including State-wise and year-wise distribution compared to estimated funding needs;
- (e) the details of the categorization of heritage sites in the country by danger levels (low, medium, high) and whether any site has been downgraded from high to low danger in the last five years, State-wise; and
- (f) the details of heritage sites in Tamil Nadu State categorized as high or medium danger in the last five years and the measures taken by the Government to reduce risks?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) India has 43 world Heritage properties as of now. None of the World Heritage properties of India are on the World Heritage Danger List. The World Heritage Committee Meeting of UNESCO also discussed this matter in its 46<sup>th</sup> session held in New Delhi in July 2024.
- (b) However, no such case has been flagged for the WH properties in India.
- (c) Yes, Madam. Archaeological Survey of India periodically assesses the impact of climate change on selected heritage sites under protection of Archaeological Survey of India. For the Natural World Heritage Properties, several programmes and studies are undertaken from time to time by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- (d) Details of funds allocated for conservation of monuments including UNESCO World Heritage Properties and Natural World Heritage Properties is attached at Annexure-I and II respectively.
- (e) There is no such categorization of heritage sites in the country by danger levels.
- (f) No, Madam. There are no such properties identified in Tamil Nadu on the World Heritage Danger List.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARREDQUESTION NO. 2098 FOR 09.12.2024.**

**DETAILS OF ALLOCATION & EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.(AMOUNT RS. IN CRORE)**

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
			Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure
1	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	13.55	12.96	19.35	21.15	23.52
		Jhansi	-	1	4.15	7	5.82
		Lucknow	5.6	3.88	10.44	19.03	16.93
		Sarnath	3.2	4.38	5.5	10.15	11.32
		Meerut	-	0	2.8	6.2	7.95
2	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	6.08	3.16	7.99	18.7	26.8
		Mumbai	9.5	11	12	15.35	15.56
		Nagpur	5.4	4	4.5	4.99	10.18
3	Karnataka	Bangalore	11.1	5.27	9.75	19.85	17.34
		Hampi	10	9.1	8	10	12.25
		Dharwad	7.45	6.4	7.32	10.08	9.57
4	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	12.5	11.5	11.5	14.9	17.22
		Jabalpur	-	3.5	4.75	8	9.27
5	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	5.3	3.63	8.23	13.17	12.29
6	West Bengal,	Kolkata	8.1	6.02	7.57	10.16	9.1
7	Sikkim	Raiganj	-	1.35	5	7	8
8	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry (UT)	Chennai	9.6	5.25	8	11.45	12.95
	Tamil Nadu	Trichy	--	2	4	8.5	9.55
9	Punjab	Chandigarh	1.57	0.8	1.5	6.53	11
	Haryana						
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	2.15	1.25	1.15	8.9	5
11	Delhi (NCT)	Delhi	23.1	20.82	19.08	30.35	36.14
		Delhi Mini Circle	7.15	3.69	--	--	--
12	Goa	Goa	2.2	3.7	7	10.45	9.9
13	Assam	Guwahati	3.4	3.04	3.3	7.44	8.78
	Meghalaya						
	Nagaland						

	Arunachal Pradesh						
14	Manipur	Aizawl	1	1.31	1.25	2	1.29
	Mizoram						
	Tripura						
15	Rajasthan	Jaipur	4.89	7.4	7.53	10.28	12.75
		Jodhpur	8.69	6.58	7.59	11.96	10.65
16	Telangana	Hyderabad	5.35	2.8	6.8	15.5	14.38
17	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	5.15	4.57	5.75	11.6	14.7
18	Bihar	Patna	1.45	1.23	3.35	9	16
19	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Srinagar	1.55	0.8	2.55	6.03	7.17
20	Ladakh (UT)	Mini Circle Leh	0.28	0.2	0.43	1.92	3.5
21	Kerala	Thrissur	4.5	2.03	6.82	7.5	7.09
22	Gujarat Daman & Diu (UT)	Vadodara	7	6.35	8	11	12
	Gujarat	Rajkot	-	0.99	2.5	3.09	2.5
23	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	3.59	4.6	3.75	4.85	5.42
24	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	3	2.89	4.78	7.5	5.94
25	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1.6	0.88	1.16	2	2.15
Expenditures Incurred by Science Branch (All India)			3.71	3.85	7.4	17.57	10.6

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**DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES ON CONSERVATION OF NATURAL/ MIXED WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES.**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Sub-Total (in Lakh INR)</b>
1	Sundarbans NP	1,180.60	1,130.15	2,004.36	1,207.38	1,352.63	6,875.12
2	GHNPCA	991.48	848.52	624.42	859.88	718.46	4,042.76
3	Nanda Devi & VoF	162.90	86.79	0.00	38.30	44.92	332.91
4	Khangchendzonga NP	61.92	52.40	0.00	27.84	31.50	173.66
5	Western Ghats - Kaas WLS	117.91	24.01	122.16	92.19	87.76	444.03
6	Western Ghats - Kudremukh NP	404.07	312.80	345.67	294.05	499.32	1,855.91
7	Manas WLS	1,587.22	1,102.30	1,147.22	1,416.96	904.96	6,158.66
8	Kaziranga NP	1,559.69	1,609.90	994.62	1,214.90	1,141.27	6,520.38
9	Keoladeo NP	312.16	443.78	656.59	858.31	1,221.68	3,492.52

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