

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †9
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024**

BEAUTIFICATION OF NALANDA

†9. **SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to take any special steps for beautification of ancient heritage sites in Nalanda;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to implement any action plan for construction of a Five Star Hotel for providing better facilities to the pilgrims and foreign tourists visiting Rajgir; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 9 Nos. of Centrally Protected Monuments in Nalanda district and they are in a good state of preservation. In addition, steps have been taken to provide amenities, landscaping, security, etc., at some of the monuments. Details are given in Annexure -I. Besides, the comprehensive refurbishment of the Nalanda Archaeological Site Museum has been undertaken by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

The Ministry of Tourism under its Central Sector scheme of 'Swadesh Darshan' complements tourism development efforts undertaken by the State Governments/ UT Administrations by extending financial assistance in consultation with them. The Ministry as part of Swadesh Darshan scheme has sanctioned 76 projects for Rs. 5287.90 Crore under various themes including 5 projects amounting Rs. 262.72 in the State of Bihar.

- (b) Development of Tourist accommodation units in the country is primarily & undertaken by the private sector. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of
- (c) India only classifies operational hotels under its voluntary scheme of classification/ approval of hotels. At present the Ministry of Tourism does not implement any scheme to set up hotels of any category, including 5 STAR hotels.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†9 FOR 25.11.2024.

ANNUAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMME (ACP) OF NALANDA & RAJGIR, DIST. NALANDA FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Sl. No.	Name of Monument Location/distt.	ACP provision for 2024-25 (Rs.in Lac)	Item of work
	Nalanda		
1.	MW (SR) to Conservation of damaged brick masonry & fallen wall of Monastery No. 09 at Excavated remains, Nalanda	8.00	Spl. size brick restoration in traditional mortar, pointing etc.
2.	MW to (S/R) Conservation of lower portion of northern side Temple No. 13 at Nalanda	5.50	Restoration with spl. size bricks, pointing works, lime concrete etc.
3.	MW to Conservation of side portion of Temple No. 12 at Nalanda	25.00	Restoration of spl. size brick structure, lime concrete, flooring etc. with traditional mortar etc. complete.
4.	MW (SR) to Construction of boundary wall (Western side) to the Back side of Temple No. 12 &13 of Excavated Remains at Naland	15.50	Construction of boundary wall with complete.
5.	MW to conservation and restoration of top portion of temple No. 03 including dismantling of plumb structure upto 3 meter from top and patch works in the walls, along with the restoration of stupa at the north west side at Nalanda	20.00	Patch works, restoration with spl. Size brick works, pointing, lime concrete work etc.
6.	M.W to Up-gradation of amenities and illumination etc. at Excavated Remains of Nalanda Mahavihara in light of G-20 event.	10.00	CNB,LED screen for display of short video etc.
7.	MW (S/R) to Conservation of Monastery No. 08 at Nalanda	0.25	Lime concrete in traditional mortar, restoration in spl. size brick wall, pointing, brick flooring etc. complete.
8.	MW to (S/R) Conservation of Temple No. 14 at Nalanda	10.00	Supply of lime, sand, surkhi, brick Agg., spl. size bricks etc.
9.	MW to Conservation of Entrance Gate at Nalanda	0.25	Renovation of entrance gate at Nalanda
10.	MW to Plinth protection around structures at Nalanda.	38.50	Lime concrete in traditional mortar, Taking out damaged LCC and laying LCC at lower portion of temple no.13 etc. complete
11.	MW(P) to Repairing of boundary wall work Nalanda Museum at Nalanda	13.00	Construction, repairing of boundary wall with all complete.
12.	MW (P) to Construction of boundary wall work Excavated remains at Nalanda	10.50	Construction of boundary wall with all complete.
13.	Construction of Brick on Edge pathway at main gate at Excavated Ramains at Nalanda.	2.50	Construction of brick on edge pathway, CCTV camera near entrance etc.

14.	M.W to Replacement of electrical cable all around the monument and garden area of Excavated Remains at Nalanda, Distt-Nalanda	15.00	Trench of cabling, sand filling, PVC pipe, four core armored cable, electrical equipment for cabling, electrical fitting for HA office, rest room, installation of archival photos, solar lights etc.
15.	M.W to Development and Upgradation of Tourist facilities under 75th Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Nalanda Mahavihar Nalanda	7.50	Visitors Shed, CNB in Braille etc.
16.	Conservation of Rukministhan at Jagdishpur, Nalanda (MCEW 2024-25)	40.00	Restoration with spl. size bricks, lime concrete with traditional lime mortar, pointing etc.
17.	MW to Providing Barricading around Temple No. 03 at Excavated Remains at Nalanda.	25.00	Providing MS barricading with all complete job.

Sl. No.	Name of Monument Location/distt.	ACP provision for 2024-25 (Rs.in Lac)	Item of work
	Rajgir, Dist. Nalanda		
1.	M.W to Up-gradation of amenities and illumination etc. at New Fort wall and other site at Rajgir in light of G-20 event	7.00	PNB, CNB, other pending bills etc.
2.	M.W to Up-gradation of amenities and illumination etc. at Sone Bhandar and Maniyar Math and other site in light of G-20	24.00	CNB, PNB, bench with canopy, construction of drinking water unit with RO, Shed for Maniyar math etc.
3.	M.W to Conservation of Maniyar Math at Rajgir, Rajgir	30.00	Restoration in Spl. size brick, pointing, lime concrete etc.
4.	M.W to Conservation of Jarasandh Ka Baithaka at Rajgir, Rajgir	3.00	CNB, PNB, Dustbin etc.
5.	M.W to Conservation of Jarasandh Ka Akhada at Rajgir, Rajgir	36.00	Removal of vegetation growth, providing apron in R,R. stone masonry around the Akhara in RR stone over lime concrete, dwarf wall with grill fencing in RR stone masonry, resetting decayed and fallen RR stone masonry, pointing over the joints etc.
6.	M.W to Conservation of Newly Excavated Stupa & Iron grill fencing of Azatshatru Stupa at Rajgir, Rajgir	41.00	Earth work in excavation, cement concrete, RCC post, barbed wire fencing, CNB, iron grill fencing, grill painting etc.

**Annual Maintenance and upkeep of the garden & Development of garden works at
Nalanda district under Patna Circle for the F-Y 2024-25.**

NAME OF THE WORK		ACP PROVISION
1.		2.
1.	AM & UK of Archaeological Garden at Maniyar Math garden, Rajgir, distt. Nalanda	2500000.00
2.	AM & UK of Archaeological garden at Nalanda, distt. Nalanda, distt. Nalanda	7500000.00
3.	AM & UK of Archaeological garden at New Excavated Stupa at Rajgir, Nalanda	3000000.00
4.	S/R development of garden in and around of temple no. 12 at Excavated Remains Nalanda	4893527.00
5.	S/R development of Nursery in the vacant land of North Eastern side of 3 no. Sari Putra Stupa at Excavated Remains Nalanda, Nalanda	4259304.00
6.	Development of garden along with the pathway of temple no. 12 to 13 at Excavated Remains of Nalanda, distt. Nalanda.	3500000.00
