

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *228
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

HERITAGE SITES IN BHIWANI-MAHENDERGARH

***228. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of heritage sites that have been identified for conservation under the Government's cultural preservation schemes in Bhiwani-Mahendragarh constituency of Haryana State;
- (b) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to promote regional folk art, music and literature for the said constituency;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to establish a regional cultural center in Bhiwani or Mahendragarh to support artists; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) A statement is laid on the table of the House.
- to
- (e)

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE
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- (a) There are three centrally protected monuments in Mahendragarh District and One centrally protected archaeological site in Bhiwani District under the care and maintenance of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the Haryana State. The list of centrally protected monuments in Bhiwani and Mehendragarh district is attached as Annexure I.

- (b) The Government of India has set up North Zone Cultural Centre (NZCC), & Patiala and North Central Zone Cultural Centre (NCZCC), Prayagraj to
- (c) protect, promote and preserve various forms of folk art and culture of their member States including the State of Haryana (Bhiwani- Mahendragarh). These ZCCs organize various cultural activities and programmes in their member States including Haryana on regular basis.

- (d) NZCC, Patiala & NCZCC, Prayagraj cater to the cultural needs of the & State of Haryana including Bhiwani- Mahendragarh satisfactorily.
- (e)

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *228 FOR 17.03.2025.

| S.No | Name of monument/site | Locality | District |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Jal Mahal and adjacent Land | Narnaul | Mahendargarh |
| 2. | Shah Ibrahim's Tomb together with adjacent land | Narnaul | Mahendargarh |
| 3. | Shah Quli Khan's Tomb with adjacent land | Narnaul | Mahendargarh |
| 4. | Ancient Site | Naurnagabad | Bhiwani |