

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1056
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.2.2025

PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SITES

+1056. DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is making any special plan for the preservation of historical and cultural sites and their tourism development in Baghpat district;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to include Baghpat on the National level tourist map; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a)&(b) There are four protected areas; namely (i) Mound known as Parasu Ram ka Khera, Alamgirpur, (ii) Ancient mound at Kasuri, Bamnauli, (iii) Mound known as Lakha Mandap, Barnawa and (iv) Archaeological Site and Remains at Sadikpur Sinauli, declared as of national importance in Baghpat district, which are looked after by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). Though there is no special plan, their conservation and preservation is taken up on need basis. Further, creation of tourist amenities at the centrally protected monuments/sites, like drinking water, notice boards, toilets, pathways, parking, is a continuous process.
- (c)&(d) Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with State Government takes necessary steps for promotion of various tourist sites in country. Eg. Initiatives like 'Incredible India' campaign, capacity building for service providers, supporting state events, train local tourist facilitators, etc.
