

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.193**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3.2.2025

**TEMPLES AND MONUMENTS ENLISTED UNDER ASI IN CHHATTISGARH**

+193. SHRI RADHESHYAM RATHIYA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and detail of the temples and monuments enlisted under the control of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Chhattisgarh, district –wise;
- (b) whether the temple situated in Raigarh district is administered by the ASI at present;
- (c) if not, the necessary steps required to bring the temples under the administration of ASI;
- (d) whether any funds are likely to be allocated for the maintenance and development of the temple after bringing it under the administration of ASI; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The district-wise details of 46 monuments and archaeological sites of national importance including temples which are maintained by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the State of Chhattisgarh, are at Annexure.
- (b) There is no monument of national importance in Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh.
- (c) Whenever Central Government is of the opinion that any ancient monument or archaeological site and remains is of national importance, it may, by notification in the Official Gazette, give two months' notice of its intention to declare such ancient monument or archaeological site and remains to be of national importance. On the expiry of the said period of the two months, the Central Government may, after considering the objections, if any, received by it, declare by notification in the Official Gazette, the ancient monument, or the archaeological sites and remains, as the case may be, to be of national importance.
- (d)& The funds are allocated for the conservation and maintenance of the protected monuments/protected areas under ASI as per actual requirement.
- (e) The temple situated in Raigarh district is not under the protection of ASI.

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## ANNEXURE

## ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.193 FOR 3.2.2025

## DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN CHHATTISGARH STATE

<b>Bastar</b>	
1.	Narayan temple, Narayanpal
2.	Mahadeo temple, Bastar
3.	Kama Memorial or Urasgatta post, Dilmili
<b>Bastar Dantewada</b>	
4.	Karli Mahadeo temple, Samlur
<b>Bijapur</b>	
5.	Ardhanarishawara Image, Bhairamgarh
<b>Bilaspur</b>	
6.	Kanthi Dewal, Ratanpur
7.	Temple, Belpan
8.	Temple (Ruined), Gatora
9.	Malhar Fort, Malhar
10.	Pataleshwar Mahadev temple including all ancient remains of temples close by, together with various sculptures of Brahmanical, Buddhist and Jain pantheons and inscriptions, carved and un carved stones discovered, Malhar
11.	The (fine) doorway built into the ruined wall beside the north gateway to the fort and the carved stones and images lying about within the boundaries of the village, Ratanpur
12.	Ajmergarh Fort, Amanala
<b>Bametara</b>	
13.	Old temple of Sita Devi and Satti Pillar (Sita Devi temple and Sati pillar), Deorbija, Tehsil-Berla
<b>Balodabazar-Bhatapara</b>	
14.	The Temple belonging to Mahant Laldass of Sheorinarayan, Narayanpur
15.	The temple of Mahadeo including the Matha of Bairagi and Mandap, Narayanpur
<b>Durg</b>	
16.	Old ruined sand stone temple (Shiva Temple), Deobaloda
<b>Dantewada</b>	
17.	Ancient Sculpture in Danteswari temple, Barsoor
18.	Ganesh statues, Barsoor
19.	Chandraditya temple, Barsoor
20.	Mama Bhanja temple, Barsoor
21.	Danteswari Devi Temple, Dantewada
22.	Megalithic site containing Urskals, Gammewada
<b>Gariaband</b>	
23.	Group of temples known as Rajiva-Lochanau Temples, Rajim
24.	Temple of Ramchandra (Ramchandra Temple), Rajim
25.	Sita Barea, Rajim
<b>Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai</b>	
26.	Old Temple Near Gandai (Shiva temple), Gandai
<b>Kondagaon</b>	
27.	Brick mound, Garhdhanora

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<b>Janjgir Champa</b>	
28.	Larger of the two temples, (Old Vaishnava Temple), Janjgir
29.	Small Temple, Janjgir
30.	Kashigarh Fort, Bawanbadi
31.	The brick temple of Savari south of the village (Brick temple of Savari), Kharod
32.	The Small Brick temple North of the Village, Kharod
33.	Kotgarh Fort, Near Bargaon
34.	Kotmi Fort, Kotmi-Sonar
35.	The Sheorinarayan temple together with ruined brick temple in the same compound and the Inscription into the wall of the Chandrachuda Temple, Sheorinarayan
36.	Half ruined temple of Keshava Narayan Temple, Sheorinarayan
<b>Korba</b>	
37.	Mahadeo Temple, Pali
38.	Chaiturgarh (Chaiturgarh Fort), Close to Bagdara
39.	The Remains of a very ancient temple & mounds of sculptured and unsculptured stones (Mahadev temple), Tuman
<b>Mahasamund</b>	
40.	Monuments and Temples, Sirpur
41.	Where the monuments are to be found and the mound to the east of Arang, Sirpur
<b>Mungeli</b>	
42.	The Pail inscription Stone at Semersal, Semarsel
<b>Raipur</b>	
43.	Bhand Dewal, Arang
<b>Sakti</b>	
44.	Arbhar Temple, Arbhar
<b>Sarguja</b>	
45.	Jogimara Caves, Udayapur
46.	Sita-Bengra and Jogimara rockcut caves together with adjacent area of the hill, Udayapur

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