

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.995
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.2.2025

SURVEY OF MONUMENTS AND FORTS

995. SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:
SMT. MANJU SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government and ASI have conducted any survey of monuments, forts and other important buildings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the Gujarat and Rajasthan;
- (c) whether ASI has included new monuments in the list for maintenance and restoration, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (d) whether any fund allocated for the repair and maintenance of monuments/forts located in Gujarat State during the last three years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the number of total monuments renovated during the last three years particularly in Rajasthan State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a)to(c) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) carries out regular survey of monuments, forts and other important buildings, including for the states of Gujarat and Rajasthan, to assess their historical, artistic, and archaeological importance. Monuments and archaeological sites and remains identified are declared as of national importance and are taken care by ASI including their conservation and maintenance. A list of monuments declared as of national importance during the last five years are at Annexure-I.

(d)&(e) The fund allocated and spent for the repair and maintenance of monuments/forts located in Gujarat State during the last three years is as under:

Rupees in crores

2021-22	10.50
2022-23	14.09
2023-24	14.50

(f) Conservation and preservation work of protected monuments is a continuous process and attended to regularly by the Archaeological Survey of India, as per need and priority considering the availability of funds and resources. Details are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A)&(B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.995 FOR 10.2.2025

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites & Remains declared Protected from January 2020 to December 2024

Year	Sl. No.	Name of Monuments/ Archaeological Sites & Remains	Locality	District	State
2020	1	Archaeological Site and Remains	Sadikpur Sinauli	Baghpat	Uttar Pradesh
	2	Rangdum Monastery	Rangdum	Kargil	Ladakh (U.T)
2022	3	Ancient Quarry Site I	Dholavira	Kachchh	Gujarat
	4	Ancient Quarry Site II	Dholavira	Kachchh	Gujarat
2023	5	Ancient Naula	Syunrakot	Almora	Uttarakhand
	6	Kapileswar Temple	Kapileswar	Khurda	Odisha
2024	7	Ancient Mound No. VI	Rakhigarhi	Hissar	Haryana
	8	Ancient Mound No. VII	Rakhigarhi	Hissar	Haryana

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.995 FOR 10.2.2025

NUMBER OF MONUMENTS WHEREIN CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT WORKS CARRIED OUT ALONGWITH THE EXPENDITURE INCURRED THEREON, DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS, IN THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Year	Number of Monuments	Expenditure incurred
2021-22	55	Rs.8,86,25,346/-
2022-23	62	Rs.12,19,61,349/-
2023-24	69	Rs.16,16,92,764/-