

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1193
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025

MONUMENTS UNDER ADARSH SMARAK SCHEME

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and names of monuments identified under the Adarsh Smarak Scheme across the country, State/UT-wise and monument-wise;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, released, and utilised for each monument under the scheme during the last five years, along with the current status of infrastructure and amenity development such as interpretation centres, Braille signage, parking, illumination, digital displays, and public conveniences;
- (c) the names of monuments selected under Adarsh Smarak Scheme in Andhra Pradesh, including the current status of work at each site and specific details of amenities developed or under implementation;
- (d) whether any new proposals have been received by the Government for infrastructure development, conservation, or tourism enhancement at the Lepakshi Temple in Anantapur, and if so, the details alongwith the status of such proposals including funds sought or approved; and
- (e) the steps being taken to ensure timely execution, monitoring, and quality standards for projects under the AdarshSmarak Scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) AdarshSmarak was a onetime program initiated in the year 2014-15 for augmentation of visitors' amenities. It was implemented at a total of 100 identified protected monuments and sites. The list of these monuments/sites is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) No specific budget was allocated for Adarsh Monuments, as the expenditure for creation / augmentation of visitor's amenities was met from the regular budget. The identified monuments and sites were provided with certain visitors' amenities based on actual requirement and feasibility on case to case basis. The details thereof are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) There were three (3) protected monuments identified under Adarsh Smarak program in Andhra Pradesh namely (i) Virabhadra Temple, Lepakshi, Anantpur, (ii) Nagarjunakonda and (iii) Buddhist Remains, Salihundum. The details of visitors' amenities available at the said monuments are at **Annexure-III**.
- (d) At present, there is no such proposal under consideration.
- (e) AdarshSmarak was a onetime program aimed at augmenting visitors' amenities at selected protected monuments and sites wherein the entire process included various stages such as identification of requirement through a need-gap analysis, assessing the onsite feasibility, identifying the best practices in the domain, adequate planning and effective execution in timely manner.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1193 FOR 28.07.2025****DETAILS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS AND PROTECTED AREAS (SITES) IDENTIFIED AS ADARSH SMARAKS**

Sl. No.	State	District	Name of the Monument(s)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Palnadu	Reconstructed monuments at Nagarjunakonda
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Ananthapuramu	SreeVeerabadraSwamy Temple at Lepakshi
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	Eastern portion of Salihundam hill Containing Buddhist Remains(A chaitya and four stupas)
4.	Assam	Sivasagar	Rang Ghar Ruins
5.	Bihar	Muzafarpur	Ashokan Column, Kolhua
6.	Bihar	Nalanda	Excavated remains of NalandaMahavihar, Nalanda
7.	Bihar	Rohtas	Sher Shah Suri's Tomb, Sasaram
8.	Chattisgarh	Mahasamund	Laxman Temple, Sirpur
9.	Daman & Diu (U.T.)	Diu	Diu Fort, Diu
10.	Goa	North Goa	Church of St. Augustine, Old Goa
11.	Gujarat	Mehsana	Rani kiVav, Patan.
12.	Gujarat	Panchmahal	Champaner-Monuments, Champaner
13.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Archaeological Remains of a Harappan Port Town, Lothal
14.	Gujarat	Mehsana	Sun Temple,Modhera
15.	Gujarat	Kachchh	Ancient Site, Dholavira
16.	Haryana	Kurkshetra	Sheikh Chilli's Tomb, Thanesar
17.	Haryana	Mahendragarh	Jal Mahal and adjacent land, Narnaul
18.	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	Monolithic Rock Cut Temple at Masroor
19.	Jammu & Kashmir(U.T.)	Anantnag	Ancient temple, Martand
20.	Jammu & Kashmir(U.T.)	Srinagar	Group of arched terraces/ structural complex, at Pari Mahal
21.	Jammu & Kashmir(U.T.)	Udhampur	Ancient Fort attributed to Raja Suchet Singh and Samadhi of Queen of Raja Suchet Singh at Ramnagar
22.	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	Tank and remains at village Benisagar
23.	Karnataka	Hassan	Gommateswara statue, Saravanabelagola
24.	Karnataka	Hassan	(i) Keshava Temple,Belur; and (ii) Hoyasaleswara temple, Halebidu
25.	Karnataka	Mandya	Daria DaulatBagh, Srirangapatna
26.	Karnataka	Bagalakote	Group of monuments at Pattadakal
27.	Karnataka	Bagalakote	Group of Temples,Aihole
28.	Karnataka	Vijayapura	Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur

29.	Karnataka	Vijayanagara	Group of Monuments at Hampi
30.	Karnataka	Bidar	Fort Bidar
31.	Kerala	Kannur	St. Angelo Fort, Kannur
32.	Kerala	Kasargod	Bekal Fort, Pallikere
33.	Kerala	Ernakulam	St. Francis Church, Kochi
34.	Kerala	Thrissur	Kudakkalluparambu, a prehistoric site consisting of 50 to 60 Kudakals or umbrella monuments at Cheramangad
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Raisen	Savite Temple, ii) Ancient remains, rock engraving, Bhojpur
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Raisen	Pre-historic rock shelters with paintings comprising of Tajpura, Bineka, Bhimbetka, Lakhajuar East and Lakhajuar West groups Bhaianpura, Amchha Khurd, Amchha Kalam, Kasolwara, Gotampur, Borda, Bineka, Tajpura, Goharganj
37.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Gwalior Fort
38.	Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Royal Palace (Group of monument) at Mandu
39.	Madhya Pradesh	Raisen	Group of Buddhist Monument at Sanchi
40.	Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur	Western Group of Temples at Khajuraho
41.	Madhya Pradesh	Annupur	Group of Monuments at Amarkantak
42.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Ajanta Caves
43.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Ellora Caves
44.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Tomb of Rabia Daurani (Bibi-Ka-Maqbara), Aurangabad
45.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Daulatabad Fort
46.	Maharashtra	Raigad	Elephanta Caves at Gharapuri-Uran
47.	Maharashtra	Mumbai Suburban	Buddhist Caves at Kanheri
48.	Maharashtra	Pune	Aga Khan Palace, Pune
49.	Mizoram	Champhai	Menhirs and Caves at Vangchhia
50.	Nagaland	Dimapur	Remains of a Fort, Dimapur
51.	NCT of Delhi	Central Delhi	Red Fort, Delhi
52.	NCT of Delhi	South East	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi
53.	NCT of Delhi	South	Qutb Minar, Delhi
54.	NCT of Delhi	South east	Purana Qila, Delhi
55.	NCT of Delhi	New Delhi	Safdarjang Tomb, Delhi
56.	Odisha	Puri	Sun Temple, Konark
57.	Odisha	Khordha	Khandagiri and Udaygiri Caves, Bhubaneswar
58.	Punjab	Jalandhar	Sarai including gateway, Nurmahal
59.	Punjab	Jalandhar	Tombs of Mohammad Momin and of Haji Jamal, Nakodar
60.	Punjab	Fatehgarh Sahib	Ancient site and Buddhist Stupa, Fatehgarh Sahib
61.	Punjab	Jalandhar	Sarai Including Gateway, Dakhni

62.	Rajasthan	Deeg	DeegBhawans, Deeg
63.	Rajasthan	SawaiMadhopur	Ranthambhore Fort
64.	Rajasthan	Rajsamand	Fort of Kumbhalgarh, Kumbhalgarh
65.	Rajasthan	Chittorgarh	Fort of Chittor, Chittorgarh
66.	Rajasthan	Banswara	Ancient Shiv Temple and Ruins, Arthuna
67.	Rajasthan	Udaipur	SasBahu Temples, Nagda
68.	Tamil Nadu	Chengalpattu	Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram
69.	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	Vellore Fort
70.	Tamil Nadu	Villupuram	Fort, Gingee
71.	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram	Kailasanatha Temple, Kanchipuram
72.	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur	BrihadisvaraTemple, Thanjavur
73.	Tamil Nadu	Pudukkottai	Cave's Sittannavasal, Pudukkottai
74.	Tamil Nadu	Pudukkottai	Muvarkoil with surrounding sub-Shrines, stone enclosure and stone well on the North-East corner at Kudumbolur
75.	Telangana	Hyderabad	Golconda Fort
76.	Telangana	Mulugu	Ramappa Temple, Palampet
77.	Tripura	Unakoti	Sculpture and Rock-cut relief at Unakotitirtha,
78.	Ladakh(U.T.)	Leh	Ancient Palace, Leh
79.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Taj Mahal, Agra
80.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Agra Fort, Agra
81.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Group of monuments at FatehpurSikri
82.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Akbar's Tomb Sikandra, Agra
83.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Itimad-Ud-Daulla, Agra
84.	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	Jhansi Fort, Jhansi
85.	Uttar Pradesh	Banda	Fort of Kalinjer
86.	Uttar Pradesh	Saravasti	Sravasti : Sahet and Mahet at Ghooghulpur
87.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Residency, Lucknow
88.	Uttar Pradesh	Siddharthnagar	Site, Stupa & Monastery of the Sakyas, Piprahwa
89.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	Excavated Remains at Sarnath
90.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	Lal Khan Tomb at Rajghat
91.	Uttar Pradesh	Kushinagar	Budhist Remains (Mahaparinirvan Temple) at Kushinagar
92.	Uttarakhand	Almora	Jageshwar Group of Temples at Jageshwar
93.	Uttarakhand	Almora	Sun Temple at Katarmal
94.	Uttarakhand	Bageshwar	Group of temples Baijnath at Baijnath
95.	Uttarakhand	Chamoli	Rudranath (Gopinath)Temple at Gopeshwar
96.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Lakhamandal Temple, Lakhamandal
97.	West Bengal	Bankura	1. Rashmancha, Bishnupur. 2. Jore-bunglaTemple, Bishnupur. 3. Shyamrai Temple, Bishnupur.
98.	West Bengal	Murshidabad	Hazarduari Palace at Murshidabad
99.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar	Cooch-Bihar Palace at Cooch-Bihar
100.	West Bengal	Malda	Adina Mosque, Pandua

ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1193 FOR 28.07.2025****STATEMENT OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT 100 IDENTIFIED ADARSH SMARAKS**

Sl. No.	Type of Facility		Number of monuments having facility
1.	Signages	Cultural Notice Board	100
		Protection Notice Board	100
2.	Toilet		100
3.	Drinking Water		100
4.	Cafeteria		42
5.	Interpretation Centre		17
6.	Souvenir Shops		04
7.	Ramps		72
8.	Braille Signage		54
9.	Illumination		34
10.	Sound & Light Show		17
11.	Benches		100
12.	Baby Care Room		53
13.	Parking		60
14.	Cloak Room		33
15.	Wheel Chairs		100
16.	Pathway		100

ANNEXURE-III

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA
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**STATEMENT OF VISITORS' AMENITIES IN ADARSH SMARAKS IN ANDHRA
PRADESH**

Sl. No.	Monuments	Details of visitor's amenities available
1.	Reconstructed monuments at Nagarjunakonda, Palnadu District	Signages (Protection Notice Board & Cultural Notice Board), Toilets, Drinking Water, Cafeteria, Ramps, Benches, Wheel Chairs and Pathway.
2.	SreeVeerabadraSwamy Temple at Lepakshi, Ananthapuramu District.	Signages (Protection Notice Board & Cultural Notice Board), Toilets, Drinking Water, Ramps, Illumination, Benches, Wheel Chairs and Pathway.
3.	Eastern portion of Salihundam hill Containing Buddhist Remains (A chaitya and four stupas) at Salihundam, Srikakulam District	Signages (Protection Notice Board & Cultural Notice Board), Toilets, Drinking Water, Cafeteria, Illumination, Benches, Parking, Wheel Chairs and Pathway.
