

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1277
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025

**PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE
OF GUJARAT**

1277. SMT. GENIBEN NAGAJI THAKOR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any initiatives to preserve and promote the cultural and historical heritage of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details of the monuments, heritage sites and cultural festivals supported by the Ministry in Gujarat during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government is providing any financial or technical support for the restoration of historical sites like the Sun Temple (Modhera), Rani ki Vav (Patan), and Champaner - Pavagadh and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details and status of the proposals for setting up new museums or cultural centers in Gujarat?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 205 Centrally Protected Monuments under the care and & maintenance of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the state of
- (b) Gujarat (List attached as **Annexure I**). ASI has also established one (01) Archaeological Site Museum at Dholavira, located in District Kutch, Gujarat to showcase the rich cultural and historical heritage. Ministry of Culture has set up West Zone Cultural Centre (WZCC) at Udaipur to preserve and promote the folk culture of Gujarat. WZCC organizes various cultural activities and programmes in the State of Gujarat. The cultural programmes organized by WZCC, Udaipur in State of Gujarat are Vasantotsav, National Unity Day, Daang Darbar, Nupur Dance Festival & Tribal Festival. The Ministry of Culture has also provided financial assistance to Archaeological Experiential Museum at Vadnagar in the last three years.

- (c) ASI takes up conservation and preservation work of historical sites like the Sun Temple (Modhera), Rani ki Vav (Patan), and Champaner-Pavagadh as per need and availability of resources. The details of the allocation and expenditure incurred in the last three years for conservation and preservation of these monuments are given in **Annexure –II**.
- (d) At present, there is no such proposal pending for consideration with the Ministry of Culture.

Annexure I

LIST OF THE CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN STATE OF GUJARAT

Sl. No.	Name of monuments/sites	Location	
		Village/town/city	District
1.	Achyut Bibi's Masjid & Tomb	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
2.	Ahmed Shah's Tomb	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
3.	Ahmed Shah's Mosque	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
4.	Astodia Gate	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
5.	Baba Lauhi's Masjid	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
6.	Bhadra Gate beside Bhadrakali Temple	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
7.	Brick Minars	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
8.	Dariya Khan's Tomb	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
9.	Dariyapur Gate	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
10.	Dastur Khan's Masjid	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
11.	Delhi Gate	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
12.	Haibat Khan's Masjid	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
13.	Inlet to Kankaria Tank	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
14.	Jami Masjid	Kochrah	Ahmedabad
15.	Kalupur Gate	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
16.	Kutub Shah's Mosque	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
17.	Mata Bhavani's Well	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
18.	Muhafiz Khan's Mosque	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
19.	Nawab Sardar Khan's Masjid & outer Gate in C.S. No. 6814	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
20.	Nawab Sardar Khan's Rouza with its compound bearing C.S. No. 6811	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
21.	Panchkuwa Gate	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad

22.	Premabhai Gate	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
23.	Queen's Mosque in Sarangpur	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
24.	Raipur Gate	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
25.	Rani Rupavati's Mosque	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
26.	Rani Sipri's Mosque & Tomb	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
27.	Sarangpur Gate	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
28.	Shah Alam's Tomb with all surrounding buildings in the group	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
29.	Shah Kupai Masjid	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
30.	Sidi Bashir's Minars & Tomb (Shaking)	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
31.	Sidi Saiyad's Mosque	PaldiKochrah	Ahmedabad
32.	Teen Darwaja or Tripolia Gate	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
33.	Shahpur or Kazi Mohamad Chisti's Masjid	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
34.	Three Gates besides Bhadrakail Temple	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
35.	Tomb near Queen's Mosque, Sarangpur	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
36.	Tomb of Mir Abu Turab	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
37.	Tombs of Queens of Ahmed Shah	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
38.	Dada Harir's Mosque & Tomb	Asarwa	Ahmedabad
39.	Dada (Bai) Harir's Step Well	Asarwa	Ahmedabad
40.	Malik Alam's Mosque	Dani Limda	Ahmedabad
41.	Behlol Khan's Gazi's Mosque	Dholka	Ahmedabad
42.	Jami Masjid	Dholka	Ahmedabad
43.	Khan Masjid	Dholka	Ahmedabad
44.	Malav Tank	Dholka	Ahmedabad
45.	Ruined Building	Dholka	Ahmedabad
46.	Jethabhai's Step Well	Isanpur	Ahmedabad

47.	Small Stone Mosque (Gumle Masjid)	Isanpur	Ahmedabad
48.	Cazi Masjid	Mandal	Ahmedabad
49.	The Jami masjid, Mandal	Mandal	Ahmedabad
50.	Sayyid masjid, Mandal	Mandal	Ahmedabad
51.	Small Stone Mosque (Rain Masjid)	Paladi	Ahmedabad
52.	Bibiji's Masjid	Rajpur-Hirpur	Ahmedabad
53.	Ancient Mound	Rangpur	Ahmedabad
54.	Ancient Site	Lothal (Saragwala)	Ahmedabad
55.	The Great mosque, Sarkhej	Sarkhej	Ahmedabad
56.	The great tank, palace and harem, Sarkhej	Sarkhej	Ahmedabad
57.	Pavilion before the Tomb of Shaikh Ahmed Khatau Gunj Baksh	Sarkhej	Ahmedabad
58.	Rauza's of Bava Alisar and Bava Ganj Baksh, Sarkhej	Sarkhej	Ahmedabad
59.	Tomb of BibiRajbai, Sarkhej	Sarkhej	Ahmedabad
60.	Tomb of Mahomed Begarah,	Sarkhej	Ahmedabad
61.	Tomb of Sheikh Ahmad Khatau Ganj Baksh, Sarkhej	Sarkhej	Ahmedabad
62.	Saiyyed Usman's Mosque & Tomb	Usmanpur	Ahmedabad
63.	Rauza of Azam Khan and Moazzam Khan	Vasna	Ahmedabad
64.	Tombs (Qutub-I-Alam)	Vatva	Ahmedabad
65.	The Mansur Talav and Shrines	Viramgam	Ahmedabad
66.	The step well, Borsad	Borsad	Anand
67.	Jami Masjid	Khambhat	Anand
68.	Jami Masjid	Bharuch	Bharuch
69.	An old ruined temple of Mahadev, Bhanka	Bavka	Dahod
70.	Rudabai Step Well with inscription	Adalaj	Gandhinagar
71.	The Bhamaria Well	Mehamadabad	Kheda

72.	Temple of Galteshwar	Sarnal	Kheda
73.	Tombs of Saif-ud-din and Nizam-ud-din	Sojali	Kheda
74.	The Tomb of Mubarak Sayyid	Sojali	Kheda
75.	Vithalbhai Haveli	Vaso	Kheda
76.	Jasmalnathji Mahadev Temple	Asoda	Mehsana
77.	Hingloji Mata Temple	Khandosan	Mehsana
78.	Sabha Mandapa (Double Shrines) & the ancient shrines,	Khandosan	Mehsana
79.	Sun Temple, Surya Kund with adjoining other temples & loose sculptures	Modhera	Mehsana
80.	Malai Mata Temple	Palodar	Mehsana
81.	Sitlamata Temple	Piludara	Mehsana
82.	Torana with a Surya Temple	Piludara	Mehsana
83.	Nilkantheshwar Mahadev Temple	Sunak	Mehsana
84.	Shivai Mata Temple	Sunak	Mehsana
85.	AjpalKund	Vadnagar	Mehsana
86.	Inscription & Arjun Bari Gate	Vadnagar	Mehsana
87.	Torana	Vadnagar	Mehsana
88.	Kund	Vijapur	Mehsana
89.	Bava Man's mosque	Champaner	Panchmahals
90.	Cenotoph of Kevda masjid.	Champaner	Panchmahal
91.	Cenotoph of Nagina masjid	Champaner	Panchmahal
92.	Citadel walls	Champaner	Panchmahal
93.	City gate near Kasbin Talao	Champaner	Panchmahal
94.	City walls at the S.E. corner of the citadel going up the hill	Champaner	Panchmahal
95.	The East and South Bhadra Gates	Champaner	Panchmahal
96.	Helical stepped well with 50 feet space around it and pathway feet 10 wide to the nearest road)	Champaner	Panchmahal

97.	Jami masjid.	Champaner	Panchmahal
98.	Kabutarkhana Pavilion	Vada Talao	Panchmahal
99.	Kamani masjid.	Champaner	Panchmahal
100.	Kevda masjid	Champaner	Panchmahal
101.	The Lili Gumbaz-ki-masjid	Champaner	Panchmahal
102.	Mandvi or Custom house	Champaner	Panchmahal
103.	Nagina masjid	Champaner	Panchmahal
104.	Sahar Ki Masjid (Bohrani)	Champaner	Panchmahal
105.	Sakar Khan's Dargah	Champaner	Panchmahal
106.	Step well North of Jami masjid.	Champaner	Panchmahal
107.	Three Cells	Champaner	Panchmahal
108.	Tomb with a brick dome in the centre and 4 small corner domes on way to Khajuri masjid near Bada Talao.	Vada Talao	Panchmahal
109.	Rudra Mala temple	Desar	Panchmahal
110.	Ek-minar-ki-Masjid	Halol	Panchmahal
111.	Panch Mahuda-ki-masjid	Halol	Panchmahal
112.	Tomb near Panch Mahuda-ki-masjid	Halol	Panchmahal
113.	Tomb of Sikandar Shah	Halol	Panchmahal
114.	Kankeshwar Mahadev Temple	Kankanpur	Panchmahal
115.	Fort of Pavagadh and the ruined Hindu and Jain temples on the top of Pavagadh hill	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
116.	Gate No. 1 Atak Gate (with two gateways).	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
117.	Gate No. 2 (with three gateways) Budhiya Gate	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
118.	Gate No. 3 Moti Gate Sadansha Gate	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
119.	Gate No. 4 with big bastions with cells in the interior	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
120.	Gate No. 5 Gulab Bulan Gate	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal

121.	Gate No. 6 (Buland Darwaza)	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
122.	Gate No. 7 Maki Gate	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
123.	Gate No. 8 (Tarapur gate)	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
124.	Makaikothar	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
125.	Mint above gate No. 4	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
126.	Navlakha Kothar	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
127.	Patai Rawal Palace with tanks	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
128.	Sat Manzil with steps right up to bastion on top	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
129.	Walls of Fort on top	Pavagadh hill	Panchmahal
130.	Ratneshwar Old temple with sculptured screen	Ratanpur	Panchmahal
131.	Rani- ki-Vav	Anawadapati, Patan	Patan
132.	Sahasralinga Talao (Excavated)	Anawadapati, Patan	Patan
133.	Limboji Mata Temple	Delmal	Patan
134.	Nilkantheshwar Mahadev Temple	Ruhavi	Patan
135.	Shaikh Farid Tomb	Samalpati, Patan	Patan
136.	Two small shrines Near Sanderi Mata Temple	Sander	Patan
137.	Gateway of Khan Sarovar	Sandesapati, patan	Patan
138.	Jama Masjid	Sidhpur	Patan
139.	Ruins of Rudra Mahalaya Temple	Sidhpur	Patan
140.	Group of temples	Khed and Roda	Sabarkantha
141.	Tomb of Sikandershah	Prantij	Sabarkantha
142.	Ancient site comprised of Survey plot No. 535	Kamrej	Surat
143.	Dargah Known as Khwaja Dana Saheb'sRoza.	Surat	Surat
144.	Old Dutch& Armenian Tombs & Cemeteries	Surat	Surat

145.	Old English Tombs	Surat	Surat
146.	Tomb of Khwaja Safar Sulemani	Surat	Surat
147.	Fateh Burj	Vyara	Tapi
148.	Microlithic site S. No. 311, 312, 313 & 298, Amrapura	Amrapura	Vadodara.
149.	Hira Gate with S.No. 38,41,45, 47 & Tika No. 102 & 103	Dabhoi	Vadodara
150.	Mahudi (Champaneri) Gate & adjacent construction	Dabhoi	Vadodara
151.	Nandodi Gate with adjacent construction	Dabhoi	Vadodara
152.	Saptamukhi Vav	Dabhoi	Vadodara
153.	Vadodara Gate & its adjacent construction	Dabhoi	Vadodara
154.	Hazira or Qutbuddin Mahmad Khan's Tomb	Danteshwar	Vadodara
155.	Ancient site of Sandhiyapura	Goraj	Vadodara
156.	Ancient site (Excavated)	Kayavarohan	Vadodara
157.	Gateway or Torana	Kayavarohan	Vadodara
158.	Frescoes on the walls of Bhautambekar's Wada	Pratap Road, Vadodara	Vadodara
159.	Historic Site S. No. 431 to 435	Akota, Vadodara	Vadodara
160.	Tomb of Raao Lakha & Chhatri	Bhuj	Kachchh
161.	Siva Temple	Kotai	Kachchh
162.	Excavated Site	Surkotada	Kachchh
163.	Ancient Site (Kotada)	Dholavira	Kachchh
164.	Ancient Site Juni- Kuran	JuniKuran	Kachchh
165.	Durvasa Rishi's Ashram and its site	Pinadara	Devbhoomi Dwarka
166.	Kalika Mata Temple	NaviDhreiwad	Devbhoomi Dwarka
167.	Gokeshwar Mahadev Temple	Lowrali	Devbhoomi Dwarka
168.	Gadhi Fortress and Temple in survey No.106	Old Dhenki	Devbhoomi Dwarka
169.	Temple of Rama Laxman	Baradia	Devbhoomi Dwarka

170.	Dwarkadhish Group of Temples with its outer compound S.No.1607,1608 & 1609	Dwarka	Devbhoomi Dwarka
171.	Kshatrapa Inscriptions	Dwarka	Devbhoomi Dwarka
172.	Rukmani Temple	Dwarka	Devbhoomi Dwarka
173.	Magderu Temple Dhrasanvel	Dhrasanwel	Devbhoomi Dwarka
174.	Guhadity Temple in Survey No. 655	Varvala	Devbhoomi Dwarka
175.	Junagadhi (Jain) Temple	Vasai	Devbhoomi Dwarka
176.	Kankeshvara Mahadev Temple and other shrines	Vasai	Devbhoomi Dwarka
177.	Gop (Sun) Temple	NaniGop	Jamnagar
178.	Ancient Site Gohilwada Timbo (Mound)	Amreli	Amreli
179.	Fresco on the wall of Kashivisvanath temple	PadarSingha	Amreli
180.	Ancient Site	Venivadar	Amreli
181.	Ancient Site/Mound	Sihor	Bhavnagar
182.	Darbargarh	Sihor	Bhavnagar
183.	Ancient Site/Mound	Vallabhaipur	Bhavanagar
184.	Jain Temples	Talaja	Bhavanagar
185.	Talaja Caves	Talaja	Bhavanagar
186.	Masjid of Ragusha Pir	Ranpur	Botad
187.	Ashokan Rock (Edicts)	Junagadh	Junagadh
188.	Buddhistic Cave	Junagadh	Junagadh
189.	Baba Pyare, Khapra Kodia Caves	Junagadh	Junagadh
190.	Ancient Mound	Intwa	Junagadh
191.	Jami Masjid	Mangrol	Junagadh
192.	Bibi Masjid	Mangrol	Junagadh
193.	Raveli Masjid	Mangrol	Junagadh
194.	Ranchhod Rayaji Temple with wasteland around the chowk of mahadev Temple	MulDwarka	Junagadh
195.	House where Mahatma Gandhi was born	Porbandar	Porbandar

196.	Old Parsvanth Temple	Miyani	Porbandar
197.	Dhank Caves	Dhank	Rajkot
198.	Sun Temple	Thangadh	Surendranagar
199.	Navlakha Temple	Sejakpur	Surendranagar
200.	Ancient Site/Mound in Village	Sejakpur	Surendranagar
201.	Ranak Devi's Temple	Wadhwan	Surendranagar
202.	Ananteshwara Temple	BhadiaAnandpur	Surendranagar
203.	Darbargarh	Halvad	Morbi
204.	Ancient Quarry Site-I	Dholavira	Kachchh
205.	Ancient Quarry Site-II	Dholavira	Kachchh

Annexure-II

**THE DETAILS OF THE ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN THE
LAST THREE YEARS FOR CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF SUN
TEMPLE (MODHERA), RANI KI VAV (PATAN), AND CHAMPANER-PAVAGADH**

(Rs in Lakhs)

Sl. no.	Name of the monument	Financial Year		
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1.	Sun Temple Modhera, Patan	28.93	102.93	90.00
2.	Rani kiVav, Patan	68.94	39.53	82.79
3.	Sahar ki Masjid at Champaner Pavagadh	34.41	15.77	45.00
4.	Kevda Masjid at Champaner Pavagadh	3.02	6.30	20.00
5.	Jami Masjid at Champaner Pavagadh	22.49	30.50	50.00
