

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.127**  
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025

**UPKEEP OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN ASSAM**

127. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that 167 State-protected monuments in Assam, including Charaideo Moidams are being neglected due to non-payment of staff salaries and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any request for assistance has been received from the Government of Assam or its Directorate of Archaeology;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government plans to extend Central support for the upkeep of these monuments, especially in light of Charaideo Moidams' UNESCO nomination; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) No such details are available are with Ministry of Culture.
- (b) No such request has been received.
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- (c)
- (d) Part of the Charaideo Moidams, a UNESCO World Heritage property, falls under & the jurisdiction of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), specifically the Group of Moidams covering an area of approximately 188,616 sq. meters. The remaining
- (e) portions are managed by the Directorate of Archaeology, Government of Assam. The sections maintained by the ASI are well and kept in a presentable condition.

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