

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2353
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

PLAN FOR REPAIR AND STRENGTHENING THE IDENTIFIED SITE

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cultural sites identified in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any special plan for repair and strengthening of the identified sites; and
- (c) the details along with the time by which future plans will be implemented by the Government by identifying the major centers for promoting the importance of cultural heritage in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 3685 monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance in the country, which are maintained by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- (b) ASI takes up conservation and maintenance of monuments and sites of national importance & as per the conservation requirement considering availability of funds and resources and
- (c) following the National Conservation Policy. Further, upkeep and maintenance of the protected monuments and sites is an ongoing process.
