

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2726
ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026

RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS IN BIHAR

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of monuments of historical and national importance in Bihar along with their locations;
- (b) the present condition of all the said monuments of national importance; and
- (c) the details of the schemes implemented/being implemented for the restoration and conservation of all the said monuments?

ANSWER

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

- (a)& (b) There are 71 monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance in the State of Bihar, which are maintained by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). The details along with their locations are given at **Annexure**. They are in good state of preservation.
- (c) There is no specific scheme as such for restoration and conservation of protected monuments. However, their restoration and conservation is carried out by ASI as per requirement, priority and availability of resources, which is a regular phenomenon, following the National Conservation Policy, 2014.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2726 FOR 09.03.2026.

LOCATION-WISE DETAILS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS AND AREAS (SITES) UNDER THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN STATE OF BIHAR.

Sl.No.	Name of the Monument Areas (Site)	Location
1.	Tomb of Shamsheer Khan	Shamshernagar
2.	Ancient site of Vikramasila Monastery	Antichak
3.	Rock Temple	Golgong
4.	Patalpuri cave and land adjoining Bateshwar cave on the Patharghata hill	Madhorampur
5.	Rock sculptures	Patharghatta
6.	Ancient mound	Buxar
7.	Asoka column known as Laur pillar	Lauriya Areraj
8.	Fort ruins, tank and Stupa	Sagardih
9.	Buddhist Stupa	Tajpur Deur
10.	Ancient Stupa and other remains locally known as Sujata garh	Bakraur
11.	Ancient mounds in the valley known as "Hasra Kol"	Bishunpur tarwa, Hasra and Jagdishpur
12.	Ancient mounds in the hill known as 'Sobhnath'	Bishunpur tarwa, Hasra and Jagdishpur
13.	Ancient Buddhist image and other images and sculptures collected underneath a shed	Guneri
14.	Siva temple	Konch
15.	Sculptures of various Hindu deities carved on the southern and eastern faces of some rocks and boulders of Kauwadol Hill	Kurisarai
16.	Sculptures of various Hindu deities carved on the face of an isolated round boulder separated by a distance of 12 feet from the south-eastern corner of the Kauwadol Hill.	Kurisarai
17.	Sculptures of various Hindu deities carved on the northern -eastern faces of some rocks of Kauwadol Hill.	Kurisarai
18.	Sculptures of four Hindu deities one on each side of an oblong isolated boulder to the east of the Kauwadol Hill.	Kurisarai
19.	The whole of the ancient ruins on which there are a colossal statue of Buddha, a few loose sculptures and thirteen sand stone pillars.	Kurisarai
20.	The area generally known as 'Garh'	Kurkihar
21.	Gopi Cave	Barabar and Nagarjuni hills
22.	Karan Chaupar Cave	Barabar and Nagarjuni hills,
23.	Vadathika Cave	Barabar and Nagarjuni hills
24.	Lomas Rishi Cave	Barabar and Nagarjuni hills,

25.	Sudama Cave	Barabar and Nagarjuni hills,
26.	Vapiyaka Cave	Barabar and Nagarjuni hills,
27.	Visva Jhopa Cave	Barabar and Nagarjuni hills,
28.	Ancient Buddhistic image and sculptures collected underneath a shed	Ghejan
29.	Ancient monolithic pillar known as Lat	Lat
30.	Tomb of Bakhtiar Khan	Malik Sarai
31.	Temple of Mundeswari Devi	Paura
32.	Kanhaiya ji ka mandir	Bandarjhula
33.	Remains of ancient fort or Pachrukhi Garh locally known as Raja Bali Ka Garh	Balirajgarh
34.	Asokan Column	Kolhua
35.	Ancient mound	Bargaon
36.	Tomb of Malik Ibrahim Bayu	Bihar Sharif
37.	Ancient remains known as Garh	Ghorakatora
38.	Statue of Buddha	Jagdishpur
39.	Ancient Mound	Muddaffarpur
40.	All mounds, structures and buildings enclosed in the acquired area	Nalanda
41.	All ancient structures and other monuments	Rajgir
42.	All ancient structures and all artificial ancient remains which are situated within a distance of half a mile of the said two ancient cities known as old and new Rajgriha	Rajgir
43.	Walls of the two ancient cities known as old and new Rajgriha	Rajgir
44.	The grove known as "Bulandibagh"	Bulandipur
45.	The mound or stupa known as "Chhoti Paharai"	Chhoti Pahari
46.	Sculpture and Images	Datiana
47.	Supposed site of the Palace of Asoka	Kumrahar
48.	Tomb of Shah Makhadum Daulat Maneri and Ibrahim Khan	Maner
49.	Tank	Maner
50.	Ancient Mound and ruined brick walls together with adjucent land comprising part of survey plot No. 608 & 611	Maner
51.	Ancient Mound and ruined brick walls together with adjucent land comprising of survey plot No. 399	Maner
52.	Mounds known as the five stupas or "Panch Pahari"	Paharidih
53.	(i) Ablution Tank, (ii) Mir Ashraf's Jama Mosque (iii) Pucca well	Patna
54.	Remains of wooden foundations and ancient Mauryan walls	Sandalpur
55.	Ashokan inscription on the Chandan Shahid hill	Ashikpur
56.	Rohtasgarh fort	Rohtasgarh
57.	Tomb of Hasan Shah Suri	Sasaram
58.	Tomb of Sher Shah Suri	Sasaram
59.	Three rock inscriptions (Adjacent to Tara Chandi	Sasaram

	temple)	
60.	Remains of Ancient city	Manjhi
61.	Ancestral House of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the First President of India	Jiradei
62.	Jami mosque	Hajipur
63.	Relic Stupa	Harpur Basant (Vaishali)
64.	Raja Vishal ka Garh	Vaishali
65.	Ruined fortress, Chankigarh	Chanki
66.	Asoka column	Lauriya Nandangarh
67.	Vedic burial mounds	Lauriya Nandangarh
68.	Ruined fortress at Nandangarh and the rampart of the fort	Marhia
69.	Vedic burial mounds	Marhia
70.	Vedic burial mounds	Pakri
71.	Ashoka column	Rampurwa
