

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3711**  
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026

**CONSERVATION OF ASI PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN WEST BENGAL**

3711. DR. SHARMILA SARKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) protected monuments along with their ASI circles in West Bengal, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and released towards conservation and maintenance of these monuments since 2014, year and monument-wise; and
- (c) the details of the funds utilised thereon since 2014, year and monument-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) There are 135 monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance in the State of West Bengal, out of which 86 are under the jurisdiction of Kolkata Circle while 49 are being under the Raiganj Circle of Archaeological Survey of India. Details are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b)& (c) Details of the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on conservation and maintenance of protected monuments and protected areas in the State of West Bengal since 2014, are at **Annexure-II**.

**ANNEXURE-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3711 FOR 16.03.2026.

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS AND AREAS (SITES) UNDER THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL.

<b>KOLKATA CIRCLE</b>		
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of Monument / Site</b>	<b>District</b>
1.	Ancient Temple	Bankura
2.	Brindaban Chandra Temple,	Bankura
3.	Radha Damodar Temple	Bankura
4.	Dalmadal Gun and the platform on which it is mounted	Bankura
5.	Gate of Old Fort	Bankura
6.	Jora Mandir	Bankura
7.	Jore-Bungla Temple	Bankura
8.	Kala Chand Temple	Bankura
9.	Lalji Temple	Bankura
10.	Madan Gopal Temple	Bankura
11.	Madanmohan Temple	Bankura
12.	Maleswar Temple	Bankura
13.	Muralimohan Temple	Bankura
14.	Nanda Lal Temple	Bankura
15.	Patpur Temple	Bankura
16.	Radhabinode Temple	Bankura
17.	Radhagovinda Temple	Bankura
18.	Radhamadhab Temple	Bankura
19.	Radhashyam Temple	Bankura
20.	Rashmancha	Bankura
21.	Shyam Rai Temple	Bankura
22.	Small Gateway of Fort	Bankura
23.	Stone Chariot	Bankura
24.	Saileswar Temple	Bankura
25.	Sareswar Temple	Bankura
26.	Temple of Radha Damodar Jew	Bankura
27.	Gokulchand Temple	Bankura
28.	Temple of Ratneswar	Bankura
29.	Temple of Shyam Sundar	Bankura
30.	Temple site now represented only by a Mound and a Statue of Surya.	Bankura
31.	Temple site of an old Jain Temple now represented only by a Mound with a Jain statue.	Bankura
32.	Image of Durga slaying Mahisasura under a tree	Bankura
33.	Temple site now represented only by a Mound	Bankura
34.	Temple site now represented only by a Mound with statues of Ganesh and Nandi on it.	Bankura
35.	Temple site now represented only by a Mound with an Image of Nandi on it.	Bankura
36.	Rock Inscription of Chandra Varman	Bankura

37.	Two Mounds	Birbhum
38.	Temple of Radha Binode commonly known as Joydeb.	Birbhum
39.	Old temple of Dharmaraj	Birbhum
40.	The temple of Basuli and the mound together with fourteen other temples near them containing the “Linga” image of Siva	Birbhum
41.	Temple and Rasmancha	Birbhum
42.	Two Ancient Temples (Joined together)	Burdwan
43.	Rudreswar Temple	Burdwan
44.	Group of four Ancient Temples	Burdwan
45.	Ancient Mound	Burdwan
46.	The tombs of Baharam Sakka, Sher Afgan and Nawab Kutabuddin	Burdwan
47.	Jain Brick Temple known as Sat-Deul	Burdwan
48.	Stone Temple	Burdwan
49.	Temple of Ichai Ghose	Burdwan
50.	Group of Temples (12 nos. Temples) (i) Bijoy Vaidyanath Temple, (ii) Giri Gobardhan Temple, (iii) Gopalji Temple, (iv) Jaleswar Temple, (v) Krishna Chandraji Temple, (vi) Lalji Temple, (vii) Naba-Kailasha Temple, (viii) Pancharatna Temple, (ix) Pratapeswar Siva Temple in Rajbari Complex, (x) Rameswar Temple, (xi) Ratneswar Temple, (xii) Rupeswar Temple	Burdwan
51.	The area situated between the road to Amlajore and the river Damodar	Burdwan
52.	Ancient Site and Remains of Pandurajar Dhipi	Burdwan
53.	Hansesvari and Vasudeva Temples	Hooghly
54.	Dupleix Palace (Institute de Chandan Nagar)	Hooghly
55.	Dutch Cemetery together with all tombs & monuments contained therein	Hooghly
56.	Dutch Memorial monument of Susenne Anne Maria	Hooghly
57.	Group of temples known as Brindaban Chandra's Math	Hooghly
58.	Mounds	Hooghly
59.	Minar	Hooghly
60.	Mosque	Hooghly
61.	Mosque & Tombs	Hooghly
62.	i) Danish Cemetery ii) All ancient structures, all tombs stone monument remains and inscriptions within the area enclosed by the said walls.	Hooghly
63.	Dargah of Zafar Khan Ghazi	Hooghly
64.	Sri Mayer Ghat	Howrah
65.	Currency Building	Kolkata
66.	St. John’s Church	Kolkata
67.	Metcalfe Hall	Kolkata
68.	Old Building of the Asiatic Society	Kolkata
69.	Beth-el-Synagogue	Kolkata

70.	Maghen David Synagogue	Kolkata
71.	Dharmaraj Temple	Midanapur
72.	Temples of Bandyopadhyay Family	Midanapur
73.	Sitala Temples	Midanapur
74.	Nava Ratna Temple Complex	Midanapur
75.	Karambera Fort	Midnapore
76.	John Pierce's Tomb	Midnapore
77.	Ruins of Fort	Nadia
78.	Temple	Nadia
79.	Warren Hasting's House	North 24 Parganas
80.	26 Shiva Temples	North 24 Parganas
81.	Chandra Ketu's Fort	North 24 Parganas
82.	Ancient Mound known as Varahamihirer Dhipi	North 24 Parganas
83.	Clive's House known as Barakothi	North 24 Parganas
84.	Temple at Jhater Deul	South 24 Parganas
85.	Tamluk Rajbati, West Bengal	Purba Medinipur
86.	Old Temple at Banda	Purulia
	<b>RAIGANJ CIRCLE</b>	
87.	Cooch Behar Palace	Cooch Behar
88.	Rajpat Site	Cooch Behar
89.	Tomb of Alexander-Cosma de Koros	Darjeeling
90.	Tomb of General Lloyd	Darjeeling
91.	Mounds	Dinajpur (South)
92.	Dargah of Shah Ata	Dinajpur (South)
93.	Baisgazi Wall	Malda
94.	Baraduary Masjid or the Great Golden Mosque	Malda
95.	Bhita of Chand Sadagar	Malda
96.	Chamkatti Masjid	Malda
97.	Chika Masjid	Malda
98.	Dakhil Darwaza or the northern Gate of the Fort	Malda
99.	Firoz Minar or the tower of Firoz Shab	Malda
100.	Gunti gateway	Malda
101.	Gunmant Mosque	Malda
102.	Kotowali Darwaza	Malda
103.	Lotton Masjid	Malda
104.	Lukachuri gateway	Malda
105.	Qudam Rasul Masjid	Malda
106.	Tomb of Fath Khan	Malda
107.	Tantipara Masjid	Malda
108.	Two tombs in front of Tantipara Masjid	Malda
109.	Two Stone Pillars	Malda
110.	The tower of Nimasarai	Malda
111.	Eklakhi Mausoleum	Malda
112.	Kutub Shahi Masjid	Malda
113.	Adina Mosque	Malda
114.	Tomb of Azimunnessa Begum, daughter of Murshid Kuli Khan	Murshidabad
115.	Residency Cemetery also known as Station Burial ground	Murshidabad
116.	Bhavanisvar Mandir	Murshidabad
117.	Char Bangla group of four Siva mandirs	Murshidabad

118.	Tomb of Mir Madan	Murshidabad
119.	Dutch Cemetery	Murshidabad
120.	Old English Cemetary or the old Residency burial-ground	Murshidabad
121.	Ancient Monument	Murshidabad
122.	The tomb and the mosque of Aliverdi Khan and the tomb of Seraj-ud-Dowla	Murshidabad
123.	Hazarduari Palace & Imambara (Murshidabad)	Murshidabad
124.	South Gate, Kella Nezamat	Murshidabad
125.	Immambara, Kella Nezamat	Murshidabad
126.	White Mosque, Kella Nezamat	Murshidabad
127.	Yellow Mosque with vacant land	Murshidabad
128.	Tripolia Gate, Kella Nizamat	Murshidabad
129.	Nil Kuthi Mound	Murshidabad
130.	Motijhil Jama Masjid	Murshidabad
131.	Two mounds called the Barkona Deul mound	Murshidabad
132.	Mounds known as the Devil's Mound and Raja Karna's Palace	Murshidabad
133.	Tomb of Sujauddin	Murshidabad
134.	Tank & Mosque of Murhsid Kuli Khan	Murshidabad
135.	Jahan Kosa Gun	Murshidabad

**ANNEXURE-II**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b)&(c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3711 FOR 16.03.2026

DETAILS OF FUNDS ALLOCATED AND EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS AND PROTECTED AREAS UNDER THE KOLKATA CIRCLE AND RAIGANJ CIRCLE IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL SINCE 2014.

(Amount rupees in crore)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Kolkata Circle</b>	<b>Raiganj Circle</b>
2014-15	5.54	Monuments of Raiganj Circle were part of the Kolkata Circle as Raiganj circle was formed in the year 2020.
2015-16	5.50	
2016-17	2.72	
2017-18	5.30	
2018-19	8.96	
2019-20	7.29	
2020-21	6.34	2.66
2021-22	7.59	3.92
2022-23	9.83	6.72
2023-24	8.78	7.39
2024-25	5.94	5.86
2025-26 (till date)	4.45	8.01

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