

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3864
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026

**CONSERVATION OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS AND HERITAGE PRECINCTS
IN OLD DELHI**

3864. SHRI PRAVEEN KHANDELWAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of protected monuments and heritage precincts located in Old Delhi including Chandni Chowk;
- (b) the details of the conservation works undertaken during the last five years;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and utilised; and
- (d) the details of the coordination mechanism with municipal and State authorities?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 13 protected monuments located in Old Delhi under Archaeological Survey of India, the details are at **Annexure**.
- (b)& (c) The conservation and maintenance of protected monuments and protected areas (sites) is carried out as per requirement, priority and availability of resources, which is a regular phenomenon, following the National Conservation Policy, 2014. The funds allocated/utilized during last five years on conservation of protected monuments under Archaeological Survey of India located in Delhi including Old Delhi is as under

: (Rupees in Crores)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2020-21	24.50	24.50
2021-22	19.10	19.09
2022-23	30.50	30.50
2023-24	36.61	36.57
2024-25	24.95	24.95

- (d) Coordination with municipal and State authorities is undertaken for the implementation of the provisions of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rules, 1959 particularly in the prohibited and regulated areas surrounding monuments.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA
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LIST OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES LOCATED IN OLD DELHI

Sl. No.	Name of Monument/sites	Location	
		Locality	Taluk/ District
1.	Delhi Fort or Lal Qila, Naubat Khana, Diwan-i-Am, Mumtaz Mahal, Rang Mahal, Baithak, Museum , Burj, Diwan-i-Khas, Moti Masjid, Sawan Bhadon, Shah Burj, Hammam with all surroundings including the gardens paths terraces and water courses.	Red Fort	North
2.	The Mori Gate of Delhi		Central
3.	The Mosque	Qudsia Garden	Central
4.	Entrance gate ways of the garden	Qudsia Delhi	Central
5.	Tomb of Razia Begum in Mohalla Bulbuli Khan	Shahjahana bad	Central
6.	Sunehari Masjid	Delhi Fort	Central
7.	Portion of city wall near which Brig John Nicholson was mortally wounded on 14th Sept., 1857	Kabuli Gate	Central
8.	Site of siege battery known as the Sammy house battery bearing the following inscriptions "Battery, Sammy House, Major Remington Tan for k, R.A. commanding arnament 89 pounds, to command ground near Mori Bastion	300 yards East of muting memorial	Central
9.	Ajmeri Gate	Bazar Ajmeri	Central
10.	Delhi Gate	Daryaganj	Central
11.	Kashmeri Gate and portion of the city wall on either side of the Kashmeri Gate the side and on the other upto and including the outer Bastions at the Northern Corner of the wall and also including the ditch outside the city wall where this is exposed.	Kashmeri Gate	Central Kashmeri Gate
12.	Asad Burj, Water Gate, Delhi Gate, Lahori Gate and Jahangiri Gate and the entire stretch of intervening fortification wall with bastions and other features like kiosks moat on the outside and a 5m wide stretch of land along the fortification wall and gates towards inside. Chhattra Bazar including the gateway complex	Red Fort	Central
13.	Portion of City wall of Shahjahanabad Near Delhi Gate	Ansari Road, Darya Ganj	North
