

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5755**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026

**PRESERVATION OF MINORITY HERITAGE AND PILGRIMAGE SITES**

**5755. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:  
SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of minority heritage sites, places of worship and pilgrimage sites identified for preservation, restoration or development under various Government schemes during the last ten years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised for such projects during the said period, State/UT and year-wise;
- (c) the details of number of proposals received from States/UTs for preservation or development of minority heritage sites, along with their present status; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce a dedicated scheme for preservation, restoration and promotion of minority heritage sites and pilgrimage destinations and if so, the details along with timeline thereof ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 3686 centrally protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of to Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the country including minority heritage sites,
- (d) places of worships and pilgrimage sites. Conservation and preservation of these monuments/sites is a regular process and is taken up as per the requirement and availability of resources subject to the guidelines of National Policy for Conservation, 2014. Details of the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on conservation, preservation and development of these monuments/sites are given at Annexure-I.

ASI undertakes preservation, restoration & promotions of centrally protected monuments from funds allocated by the Government of India.

**ANNEXURE – I**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA  
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**Details of funds allocated & expenditure incurred for conservation, preservation and  
development of centrally protected monuments/sites.**

(Amount in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Circle / Branch (Number of Monuments)	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
			Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	13.00	12.96	19.35	19.35	21.27	21.15	23.52	23.52	15.90	15.90
		Jhansi	1.00	1.00	4.15	4.15	7.00	7.00	5.82	5.82	6.10	6.10
		Lucknow	3.88	3.88	10.44	10.44	19.03	19.03	16.93	16.93	8.91	8.91
		Sarnath	4.38	4.38	5.50	5.50	10.15	10.15	11.32	11.32	7.62	7.62
		Meerut	0.00	0.00	2.80	2.80	6.20	6.20	7.95	7.95	6.70	6.64
2.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	3.16	3.16	8.00	7.99	18.70	18.70	26.80	26.80	8.60	8.60
		Mumbai	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	15.35	15.35	15.56	15.56	18.19	18.19
		Nagpur	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.99	10.18	10.18	10.60	10.60
3.	Karnataka	Bangalore	5.27	5.27	9.75	9.75	19.85	19.85	17.34	17.34	8.55	8.55
		Hampi	9.10	9.10	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	12.25	12.25	6.52	6.52
		Dharwad	6.40	6.40	7.32	7.32	10.08	10.08	9.57	9.57	7.46	7.46
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.90	14.90	17.22	17.22	12.30	12.30
		Jabalpur	3.50	3.50	4.75	4.75	8.00	8.00	9.27	9.27	7.00	6.99
5.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar And Puri	3.63	3.63	8.23	8.23	13.18	13.17	12.29	12.29	11.50	11.37
6.	West Bengal,	Kolkata	6.03	6.02	7.67	7.57	10.16	10.16	9.10	9.10	6.01	6.01
7.	West Bengal, Sikkim	Raiganj	1.35	1.35	5.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	6.10	6.10
8.	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	Chennai	5.25	5.25	8.00	8.00	11.45	11.45	12.95	12.95	13.15	13.14
		Trichy	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	8.50	8.50	9.55	9.55	5.80	5.80
9.	Punjab	Chandigarh	0.80	0.80	1.50	1.50	6.53	6.53	11.00	11.00	8.40	8.40
	Haryana											
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	1.25	1.25	1.15	1.15	8.90	8.90	5.00	5.00	2.80	2.79
11.	Delhi (NCT)	Delhi	20.82	20.82	19.10	19.08	30.50	30.35	36.14	36.14	24.95	24.94
		Delhi Mini Circle	3.69	3.69								
12.	Goa	Goa	3.70	3.70	7.00	7.00	10.45	10.45	9.90	9.90	9.00	9.00
13.	Assam	Guwahati	3.04	3.04	3.30	3.30	7.44	7.44	8.78	8.78	5.72	5.71
	Meghalaya											
	Nagaland											
14.	Manipur	Aizawl	1.31	1.31	1.25	1.25	2.00	2.00	1.29	1.29	1.26	1.25
	Mizoram											
	Tripura											
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	7.40	7.40	7.53	7.53	10.28	10.28	12.75	12.75	10.91	10.91

		Jodhpur	4.10	4.10	4.50	4.50	7.65	7.65	10.65	10.65	9.25	9.24
16.	Telangana	Hyderabad	2.80	2.80	7.00	6.80	15.50	15.50	14.38	14.38	6.80	6.77
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Amravati	4.57	4.57	5.75	5.75	11.60	11.60	14.70	14.70	12.90	12.90
18.	Bihar	Patna	1.23	1.23	3.35	3.35	9.00	9.00	16.00	16.00	8.73	8.73
19.	Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Srinagar	0.80	0.80	2.55	2.55	6.11	6.03	7.17	7.17	4.90	4.89
20.	Ladakh (UT)	Mini Circle	0.20	0.20	0.43	0.43	1.92	1.92	3.50	3.50	2.20	2.20
21.	Kerala	Thrissure	2.03	2.03	6.82	6.82	7.50	7.50	7.09	7.09	6.30	6.30
22.	Gujarat Daman & Diu (UT)	Vadodara	6.35	6.35	8.00	8.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	7.70	7.69
	Gujarat	Rajkot	0.99	0.99	2.50	2.50	3.09	3.09	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.00
23.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	4.60	4.60	3.75	3.75	4.85	4.85	5.42	5.42	5.10	5.10
24.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	2.89	2.89	4.78	4.78	7.50	7.50	5.94	5.94	8.19	8.19
25.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	0.88	0.88	1.18	1.16	2.00	2.00	2.15	2.15	2.25	2.25

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