

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1202  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7.12.2015  
AGRAHAYANA 16, 1937 (SAKA)

ENCROACHMENT ON MONUMENTS

1202. SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI:  
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SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has developed the data base of all the monuments in the country and if so, the number of monuments acquired by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of the monuments vulnerable to security risk and the security arrangements made for each of them;
- (c) whether a number of historical and protected buildings/structures/sites/ monuments have been illegally encroached upon by certain individuals and groups in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the total area attached/owned by each of these monuments along with the total area encroached upon, State/UT-wise including the tomb of Akbar along with the action taken by the Government against the culprits during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to keep such monuments free from encroachment?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND  
MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) The National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities has documented about 80,000 Built Heritage and Sites from various secondary sources in the uniform format of National Mission of Monuments and Antiquities for its dababase including protected and unprotected monuments. The State-wise list of monuments of national importance under Archaeological Survey of India in the country is at Annexure-I. Archaeological Survey of India has protected 3686 monuments in reference of them year-wise data is being collected.
- (b) Security arrangements have been made on all the centrally protected monuments through deployment of Central Industrial Security Force, State Armed Guard, Home Guard, Private Security personnel and Monument Attendants. The details are at Annexure-II(a) & II(b) respectively.

(c)to Yes, Madam. There are instances of encroachments at 278 centrally protected  
(e) monuments. The details of such monuments are at Annexure-III. The total area of the monuments and the area encroached upon is not available. The encroachment in the premises of the protected monuments/area are removed as per the provisions contained in the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites, and Remains 1958 (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010 and Rules framed thereunder. The Superintending Archaeologist in charge of the Circles have also been vested with the powers of an Estate Officer to issue eviction notices/orders to the encroachers under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. Assistance in containing and removing encroachments is also sought from the respective State Government/police force and where there are no fruitful results, actions are initiated against the encroachers by filing cases in the court of law. Regular watch and ward staff, private security personnel, State police guards and CISF have also been provided for the safety and security of selected monuments. The State Governments have also been requested to form State Level Committee to co-ordinate in the matter.

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NUMBER OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/ SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA IN THE COUNTRY

Sl.No.	Name of State	Nos. of Monuments
1.	Andhra Pradesh	129
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	03
3.	Assam	55
4.	Bihar	70
5.	Chhattisgarh	47
6.	Daman & Diu (U. T.)	12
7.	Goa	21
8.	Gujarat	203
9.	Haryana	91
10.	Himachal Pradesh	40
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	69
12.	Jharkhand	13
13.	Karnataka	506
14.	Kerala	28
15.	Madhya Pradesh	292
16.	Maharashtra	285
17.	Manipur	01
18.	Meghalaya	08
19.	Mizoram	01
20.	Nagaland	04
21.	N.C.T. Delhi	174
22.	Odisha	79
23.	Puducherry (U.T.)	07
24.	Punjab	33
25.	Rajasthan	162
26.	Sikkim	03
27.	Telangana	08
28.	Tamilnadu	413
29.	Tripura	08
30.	Uttar Pradesh	743
31.	Uttarakhand	42
32.	West Bengal	136
	TOTAL	3686

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1202 FOR 7.12.2015

Deployment of CISF/State Armed Guard/Home Guards at centrally protected monuments/sites/museums of Archaeological Survey of India\*

**CISF**

Sl.No.	Name of Monument	State	Number of Personnel
1.	Taj Mahal, Agra	Uttar Pradesh	279
2.	Red Fort, Delhi	Delhi	317
Total			596

**State Armed Guard/Home Guards**

Sl.No.	Name of Monument	State	Number of Personnel
1.	Halebidu	Karnataka	10
2.	Aihole	Karnataka	10- Discontinued from 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2015
3.	Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh	7
4.	Khajuraho	Madhya Pradesh	7
5.	Sikar	Rajasthan	7
6.	Neelkanth	Rajasthan	8
7.	Nagarjunakond	Telangana	72
8.	Nalanda	Bihar	12
9.	Jageshwar	Uttarakhand	10
Total			143

Monument-wise list of Private Security Personnel (Outsourced)

ASI LOCATIONS	MANPOWER	
	Security Guard	Supervisor
<b>DELHI CIRCLE</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1</b>
Red Fort	82	
Jantar Mantar	11	
Feroz Shah Kotla	18	
Himayun Tomb	55	
Qutub Complex	67	
Safdarjung Tomb	19	
Tuglakabad Fort	20	
Kashmiri Gate	14	
Hauz khas	40	
Purana Qila	24	

<b>MUMBAI CIRCLE</b>	<b>107</b>	
Elephanta Caves	29	
Kanehri Caves	15	
Shiva Temple, Ambernath	15	
Karla Caves	15	
Aga Khan Palace	18	
Pune-Saniwarwada Pune	15	
<b>AURANGABAD CIRCLE</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>01</b>
Ajanta Caves	42	
Ellora Caves	42	
Bibi Ka Maqbara	15	
<b>JAIPUR CIRCLE</b>	<b>04</b>	
Abaneri	02	
Ranthambor Fort	02	
<b>HYDERABAD CIRCLE</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>01</b>
Golkunda Fort	32	
Charminar	15	
Nagrjuna Konda	21	
Anupa Nagarjuna Konda	11	

<b>DHARWAD CIRCLE</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>01</b>
Pattadakal	22	
Badami Fort	20	
Bidar Fort	25	
<b>BHOPAL CIRCLE</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>01</b>
Khajuraho Temple	33	
Sanchi Stupa	30	
Gwalior Fort & Museum	17	
Shiv Puri Museum	07	
Bhimbetka	30	
Bhojshala	15	
<b>KOLKATA CIRCLE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>01</b>
Temples of Bisnupur	25	
Hazardurai Palace	31	
<b>LUCKNOW CIRCLE</b>	<b>40</b>	
Group of Temples Deogarh Lalpur	12	
Kalinjer Fort Banda	16	
Garhawa Fort – Sheorajpur Allahabad	12	

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<b>AGRA CIRCLE</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>01</b>
	Agra Fort, Agra	45	
	Fatehpur Sikri	45	
	Sikandra	16	
	Etmbadualla	15	
<b>BANGALORE CIRCLE</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>01</b>
	Hampi	64	
	Sringapatnam	22	
	Chitradurga	15	
	Tipu Sultan Palace	15	
<b>GOA CIRCLE</b>		<b>28</b>	
55.	Churches of Vehla	28	
<b>VADODARA CIRCLE</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>01</b>
56.	Group of Monuments Champaner	25	
57.	Sun Temple Modhera	15	
58.	Rani Ki VoV Pattan	14	
59.	Monuments at Ahmadabad	15	
<b>RANCHI CIRCLE</b>		<b>15</b>	
60.	Ancient Site at Banisagar	09	
61.	Shiv Temple Lohardaga	06	
<b>PATNA CIRCLE</b>		<b>65</b>	
62.	Nalanda	22	
63.	Bodhgaya	21	
64.	Shershasuri Tomb Sasaram	22	
<b>CHENNAI CIRCLE</b>		<b>22</b>	
65.	Mahabalipuram	22	
<b>BHUBANESWAR CIRCLE</b>		<b>34</b>	
66.	Sun Temple, Konark	22	
67.	Archaeological Museum, Konark (Odisha)	06	
68.	Archaeological Museum, Ratnagiri, Distt-Jaipur (Odisha)	06	
<b>Total Manpower Deployed</b>		<b>1447</b>	<b>09</b>

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DEPLOYMENT OF MONUMENT ATTENDANT/CHOWKIDAR AT MONUMENTS IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	Number of Monument Attendant/Chowkidar
1.	Agra Circle	181
2.	Aurangabad Circle	63
3.	Bangalore Circle	84
4.	Bhopal Circle	192
5.	Bhubaneswar Circle	107
6.	Chandigarh Circle	29
7.	Chennai Circle	80
8.	Dehradun Circle	14
9.	Delhi Circle	142
10.	Dharward Circle	95
11.	Goa Circle	10
12.	Guwahati Circle	30
13.	Hampi Circle	27
14.	Hyderabad Circle	120
15.	Jaipur Circle	100
16.	Jodhpur Circle	41
17.	Kolkata Circle	28
18.	Lucknow Circle	88
19.	Leh Circle	4
20.	Mumbai Circle	44
21.	Nagpur Circle	10
22.	Patna Circle	38
23.	Raipur Circle	7
24.	Ranchi Circle	3
25.	Sarnath Circle	32
26.	Shimla Circle	41
27.	Srinagar Circle (Jammu)	44
28.	Thrissur Circle	32
29.	Vadodara Circle	50

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**LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS UNDER ENCROACHMENT**

S.No.	Name of Monument/Site	Locality/District
<b>1.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	
1.	1. Golkonda Fort	Hyderabad
<b>2.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	
2.	1. Sri Suryapahar Ruins	Distt. Goalpara
3.	2. Rock-cut Caves	Jogighopa, Distt. Bongaigaon,
4.	3. Cachari Ruins	Khaspur, Distt. Cachar
5.	5. Kedar Temple, Hajo	Kamrup
6.	6. Ganesh Temple, Hajo	Kamrup
<b>3.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	
7.	1. Sher Shah Tomb	Sasaram
8.	2. Buddhist Stupa	Kesaria, Distt. Champaran
9.	3. Hasan Shah Suri's Tomb	Sasaram, Rohtas
10.	4. Ashokan Pillar and Excavated Remains	Kolhua, Muzaffarpur
<b>4.</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	
11.	1. Danteswari temple	Dantewada Distt.
12.	2. Chaiturgarh Fort	Lepha, Distt. Korba
13.	3. Kotmi Fort	Kotmi, Bilaspur
14.	4. Area around Sirpur Village and the mound	Sirpur
15.	5. Temples (Ruined)	Gatora, Bilaspur
16.	6. Malhar Fort	Malhar, District Bilaspur
17.	7. Shiva Temple	Belpur, District Bilaspur
<b>5.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	
18.	1. Malik Alam's Mosque	Ahmedabad,
19.	2. Saiyed Usman Mosque Ahmedabad	Usmanpura/Ahmedabad
20.	3. Small Stone Mosque, Ahmedabad	Paldi/Ahmedabad
21.	4. Dariyakhan Tomb, Ahmedabad	Back of Dudheshwar/Ahmedabad
22.	5. Achyut Bibi's Mosque, Ahmedabad	Dudheshwar/Ahmedabad
23.	6. Khawaja Dana Saheb Dargah	Surat
24.	7. Ancient Site Gohilwad Timbo	Amreli Distt.
25.	8. Ruined Hindu temple & Jain Temples on the top of Hill	Pavagadh/Godhra-Panchmahal
26.	9. Nawab Sardar Khan Roza with its compound Wall	Jamalpur/Ahmedabad
27.	10. Mir Abu Turab Tomb, Ahmedabad	Jamalpur/Ahmedabad
28.	11. Ram Laxman Temple, Baradia	Baradia/Distt. Jamnagar
29.	12. Shah Kupai Masjid, Ahmedabad	Karian Khas Bazar/Ahmedabad
30.	13. Caves at Talaja and Jain Temples	Talaja, District Bhavnagar

<b>6.</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	
31.	1.Ancient Site, Ther Mound, Sirsa	Sirsa
32.	2.Mosque of Sarai of Ali Vardi Khan	Gurgaon
33.	3.Two Gateways of Mughal Sarai, Gharaunda	Karnal
34.	4.Prithviraj Chauhan's Fort	Hansi, District Hissar
35.	5.Ancient Site, Rakhigarhi	Hissar
36.	6.Buria Kal Nala	Faridabad
37.	7.Raja Harsh Ka Tila	Kurukshehra
38.	8.Kos Minar 22, Palwal	Palwal
39.	9.Ancient Site,	Khokrakot
40.	10.Ancient Site	Theh Polar, District Kaithal
41.	11.Ancient Site	Naurangabad, Bhiwani
42.	12.Kos Minar	Sector 35, Faridabad
<b>7.</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	
43.	1. Gauri Shankar Temple	Naggur, Tehsil-Kullu, District-Kullu
44.	2. Nurpur Fort	Nurpur
<b>8.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	
45.	1. Hemis Monastery	Hemis, district Leh
46.	2. Phyang Monastery	Phyang, district Leh
47.	3. Likir Monastery,	District Leh
48.	4. Lamayuru Monastery	Lamayuru, district Leh
49.	5. Rock-cut sculpture of Maitreya	Mulbeg, district Kargil
50.	6. Buddhist Monastery	Alchi, Ladakh J&K State
51.	7. Shey Palace	Shey, Ladakh
<b>9.</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	
52.	1. Ali Shaheed Peer Mosque	Bijapur (East)
53.	2. Allahpur Gate	Bijapur (East)
54.	3. Ambar Khan	Bijapur (East)
55.	4. Badi Kaman	Bijapur (East)
56.	5. Bahumani Gate	Bijapur (East)
57.	6. Bathulla Khan's Mosque	Bijapur (East)
58.	7. Fort Wall (from Managoli gate to Bahumani Gate)	Bijapur (East)
59.	8. Golgumbaz & other structures within the protected area	Bijapur (East)
60.	9. Haji Hassan Saheb's tomb	Bijapur (East)
61.	10. Managoli Gate or Fateh Gate	Bijapur (East)
62.	11. Moats of the Fort wall (from Bahumani gate to Mangoli gate)	Bijapur (East)
63.	12. Mubarak Khan Mahal	Bijapur (East)
64.	13. Mustafa Bad Gun	Bijapur (East)
65.	14. Mustafa Khan Mosque	Bijapur (East)
66.	15. Nagthan Gate	Bijapur (East)
67.	16. Nov Gumbaz	Bijapur (East)
68.	17. Padshapur Gate	Bijapur (East)
69.	18. Water Pavilion to the North of Mubarak Khan's mosque	Bijapur (East)

