

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 39
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015
AGRAHAYANA 9, 1937 (SAKA)**

PROTECTION OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS FROM FIRE

39. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many heritage buildings are under the threat of catching fire;
- (b) if so, the precautionary steps taken by the Government to handle any emergency situation to protect these heritage buildings from fire; and
- (c) the location-wise details of such heritage buildings in the country, State-wise including Gujarat?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) No Madam. Most of protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India to (ASI) are constructed of stone and brick, thus do not have this kind of threat.
- (c) However some monuments having timber and other fire catching materials have been provided with proper fire fighting arrangements. The details of such monuments, State-wise, including Gujarat, are being collected.