

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.626
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

DECLARATION OF MONUMENTS AS MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN WEST BENGAL

626. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise number of monuments or sites declared as monuments of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India in West Bengal;
- (b) the details of the amount spent on the said monuments or sites during the last three years;
- (c) the year-wise revenue earned by the Government from these monuments during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to declare any other monument as a monument of national importance in West Bengal; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) 135 monuments and sites are declared to be of national importance in West Bengal. District-wise number of monuments and sites is at Annexure.
- (b) Details of the amount spent on conservation, preservation and maintenance of these monuments and sites during the last three years are given as under:

(Amount in Crore)

year	Expenditure
2019-20	9.68
2020-21	8.10
2021-22	7.37

- (c) The revenue from these monuments on the said monuments or sites during the last three years is given as under:

(Amount in Crore)

year	Expenditure
2019-20	3.29
2020-21	1.23
2021-22	1.65

- (d) At present no such proposal is under consideration.
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- (e)

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 626 FOR 06.02.2023.**

**DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF MONUMENTS AND SITES OF NATIONAL
IMPORTANCE IN THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL**

Sl.No.	District	Number of Monument / Site
1.	Bankura	36
2.	Birbhum	05
3.	Burdwan	11
4.	Cooch Behar	02
5.	Darjeeling	02
6.	Dinajpur (South)	02
7.	Hooghly	11
8.	Howrah	01
9.	Kolkata	06
10.	Malda	21
11.	Midanapur	06
12.	Murshidabad	22
13.	Nadia	02
14.	North 24 Parganas	05
15.	Purba Medinipur	01
16.	Purulia	01
17.	South 24 Parganas	01
	Total	135
