

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.421
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024

STUDY TO ASSESS PRESENT CONDITION OF MONUMENTS

421. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of centrally protected monuments, archaeological sites and remains, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess their present condition;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether several ancient/historical monuments, archaeological sites and remains are under encroachment; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 3697 ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance in the country. Details are given at **Annexure**.
- (b) Inspection of monuments and sites is taken up by Archaeological Survey of India's & officials/officers from time to time to assess their condition accordingly annual
- (c) works programme is drawn for conservation and maintenance, which is a continuous process.
- (d) A number of monuments and sites are under encroachment.
& In case of encroachment, complaints are filed with Police, Show Cause Notice is
- (e) issued to defaulter for removal of said encroachment, and if it is not removed, demolition order is issued. In case of damaging or destroying a protected monument, Police complaint is filed under the provisions of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 421 FOR 05.02.2024

ABSTRACT OF NUMBER OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND REMAINS DECLARED AS NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN THE COUNTRY

Sl.No.	Name of State	Nos. of Monuments
1.	Andhra Pradesh	135
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	03
3.	Assam	55
4.	Bihar	70
5.	Chhattisgarh	46
6.	Daman & Diu (U. T.)	11
7.	Goa	21
8.	Gujarat	205
9.	Haryana	91
10.	Himachal Pradesh	40
11.	Jammu & Kashmir (U. T.)	56
12.	Jharkhand	13
13.	Karnataka	506
14.	Kerala	29
15.	Ladakh (U. T.)	15
16.	Madhya Pradesh	291
17.	Maharashtra	286
18.	Manipur	01
19.	Meghalaya	08
20.	Mizoram	01
21.	Nagaland	04
22.	N.C.T. Delhi	173
23.	Odisha	81
24.	Puducherry (U. T.)	07
25.	Punjab	33
26.	Rajasthan	163
27.	Sikkim	03
28.	Telangana	08
29.	Tamil Nadu	412
30.	Tripura	08
31.	Uttar Pradesh	743
32.	Uttarakhand	44
33.	West Bengal	135
	TOTAL	3697