

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2138**  
ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

**MONUMENTS IN UTTARA KANNADA**

2138. SHRI VISHWESHWAR HEGDE KAGERI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the numbers and the places that are identified under Archeological Department as monuments in Uttara Kannada District;
- (b) the details of the measures taken by the Government to improve the same monuments during the last three years; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal for de notify the unimportant places which comes under the same list in Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka State?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There are 32 ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains declared as of national importance in district of Uttara Kannada, Karnataka. The list is at **Annexure.**
- (b) Archaeological Survey of India undertakes conservation, preservation and maintenance of monuments on regular basis which includes structural conservation, underpinning, filleting, minor repairs like pointing, plastering, water tightening etc., which are regular activities. Expenditure incurred on these monuments during last three years is given as under:

Year	Expenditure (amount in lakh)
2021-22	94.45
2022-23	90.43
2023-24	129.20

- (c) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2138 FOR 05.08.2024.

NUMBER OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND REMAINS DECLARED AS NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN THE DISTRICT UTTARA KANNADA, KARNATAKA.

Sl. No.	Name of the Monument / Site	Locality	District
1.	Inscriptions in the Markandeshwar Temple	Bailur	Uttar Kannada
2.	Carved bed stead of stone existing in a small chamber in the south side of the compound of Madhukeshwar Temple	Banavasi	Uttar Kannada
3.	Madhukeshwar Temple	Banavasi	Uttar Kannada
4.	Inscriptions in Madhukeshwar Temple	Banavasi	Uttar Kannada
5.	Stones (Viragals)	Bedkani	Uttar Kannada
6.	Adke Narayan Devasthan and 2 Others (i) Virupaksha Devasthan (ii) Venkatraman Devasthan	Bhatkal	Uttar Kannada
7.	Jattappa Naikan Chandra Natheshwar Basti	Bhatkal	Uttar Kannada
8.	Joshi Shakar Narayan Devashtan	Bhatkal	Uttar Kannada
9.	Ketpai Narayan Devasthan	Bhatkal	Uttar Kannada
10.	Lakars Kamati Narayan Devasthan	Bhatkal	Uttar Kannada
11.	Narsinha Devasthan	Bhatkal	Uttar Kannada
12.	Paraswanatheshwar Basti	Bhatkal	Uttar Kannada
13.	Raghunath Devasthan	Bhatkal	Uttar Kannada
14.	Santappa Naik Tirumal Devasthan	Bhatkal	Uttar Kannada
15.	Three European Graves	Bhatkal	Uttar Kannada
16.	Inscriptions	Bilgi	Uttar Kannada
17.	The Jain Basti of Parashwanath	Bilgi	Uttar Kannada
18.	A small deserted temple dedicated to Siva, on the east of the river.	Bilgi	Uttar Kannada
19.	Virupaksh Temple	Bilgi	Uttar Kannada
20.	Virabhadraswami temple together with sculptures and inscribed pillar comprising in part of Gramatana, Survey nos.76/1,76/2,76/3,76/4 and part of Survey number1,2.	Gudnapur	Uttar Kannada
21.	Basti Chandranath Deva	Hadvalli	Uttar Kannada
22.	Carved stones near the temple of the Gram deva	Hosur	Uttar Kannada
23.	The Figure of a Tiger opposite the English School	Kumta	Uttar Kannada
24.	Tombs on the right side of the Manki Kumta road	Kumta	Uttar Kannada
25.	Fort	Mirjan	Uttar Kannada

26.	Chaturmukh Basti	Nagarbasti Keri or Gersappa	Uttar Kannada
27.	Inscriptions	Nagarbasti Keri or Gersappa	Uttar Kannada
28.	Vardhaman swami Temple	Nagarbasti Keri or Gersappa	Uttar Kannada
29.	Virbhadr Temple	Nagarbasti Keri or Gersappa	Uttar Kannada
30.	Temple of Shiva, Somasagar	Somasagar	Uttar Kannada
31.	The King's Seat	Sonda	Uttar Kannada
32.	Temple closes to, and to the south of, the King's seat at Sonda	Sonda	Uttar Kannada

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