Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The total number of historical monuments are in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) The monuments out of them are under the supervision of Archaeological Survey of India; and

(c) The steps taken / being taken by the Government to protect the historical monuments which are not being protected by ASI?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b) There are a total of eight historical monuments in Arunachal Pradesh. Five are monuments of national importance under the protection and supervision of the Archaeological Survey of India. The remaining three are protected by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

(c) No protection proposal is envisaged by the Archaeological Survey of India in respect of the State protected monuments.