

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:482  
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006  
HISTORICAL WORSHIP PLACES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether various historical worship places in the country are in a dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to repair these historical worship places;
- (d) whether the Government has also received any proposals regarding inclusion of worship places of national importance in the list of protected monuments;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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(a) to (c) Archaeological Survey of India under the Department of Culture, maintains only those historical places of worship which are notified as monuments of national importance under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. State-wise list of such protected historical places of worship is at annexure -I.

Conservation of these monuments is a continuous process. Measures for conservation and maintenance of these protected monuments are taken from time to time as per requirement and availability of resources.

(d) to (f) Proposals for protection of 21 places of worship were received during the last three years and the same have been protected as monuments of national importance under relevant provisions of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. A state-wise list is at annexure - II

Annexure-I

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LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES UNDER RELIGIOUS USE UNDER THE CONTROL OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA,

S.L.No. Name of the Circle State Total

1	AGRA	UTTAR PRADESH	66
2	AURANGABAD	MAHARASHTRA	113
3	DEHRADUN	UTTARANCHAL	42
4	BANGALORE	KARNATAKA	85
5	BHOPAL	MADHYA PRADESH	34
6	BHUBANESHWAR	ORISSA	57
7	Raipur	CHHATTISGARH	17
8	CHANDIGARH	HARYANA	2
9	CHANDIGARH	PUNJAB	1
10	SHIMLA	HIMACHAL PRADESH	29
11	CHENNAI	TAMIL NADU	74
12	DELHI	DELHI	12

13	DHARWAD	KARNATAKA	108
14	GOA	GOA	3
15	GUWAHATI	ASSAM	12
16	HYDERABAD	ANDHRA PRADESH	36
17	JAIPUR	RAJASTHAN	45
18	KOLKATA	WEST BENGAL	31
19	KOLKATA	SIKKIM	1
20	LUCKNOW	UTTAR PRADESH	37
21	PATNA	BIHAR	13
22	RANCHI	JHARKHAND	2
23	PATNA	UTTAR PRADESH	29
24	THRISSUR	KERALA	11
25	THRISSUR	TAMILNADU	4
26	VADODARA	GUJARAT	89
27	SRINAGAR	JAMMU & KASHMIR	21
	Total		974

## Annexure-II

### STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) TO (f) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 482 FOR 18.5.2006 REGARDING HISTORICAL WORSHIP PLACES List of monuments/sites of religious use protected during the last three years

Sl.No. Name of the Name of the Monuments/Sites Locality District State

1. Assam Hayagriva Mahadava Temple Hazo Kamrup
2. Assam Sri Kedar Temple Niz Hazo, Tehsil Hazo Kamrup
3. Assam Sri Ganesh Temple Niz Hazo, Tehsil Hazo Kamrup
4. Assam Sri Kameswar Temple Niz Hazo, Tehsil Hazo Kamrup
5. Himachal Champavati Temples Chamba Chamba Pradesh
6. Karnataka Virupaksha Temple and Bazar Hampi Bellary
- 7 Orissa Chandrasekhar' Temple (Group Yogapitha Kapilas Dhenkanal of Monuments and Ancient Steps) Tehsil - Gondia
8. Orissa Annakoteswar Temple Latadeipur Tehsil-Gondia Dhenkanal
9. Orissa Kannakeswar Mahadev Temples Mauza-Kualo, sheet No. Dhenkanal & Group of Temples 4, Tehsil Parajang
10. Orissa Anant Sayi Vishnu Saranga Tehsil -Parajanga Dhenkanal
11. Orissa Kapileswar Mahadev Temple Hatuari, Tehsil - Dhenkanal Kamakhyanagar
12. Rajasthan Peotection of Brahma Temple Pushkar Azmer
13. Uttaranchal Patal Bhuvaneshwar Cave Pithoragarh Pithoragarh
14. West Bengal Maghen David Synagouge Ward No. 45 Kolkata
15. West Bengal Beth -el -synagouge Pollock Street Kolkata
16. West Bengal White Mosque Kella Nezamat Lalbag Murshidabad
17. West Bengal Yellow Mosque Kella Nezamat Lalbag Murshidabad
18. West Bengal Dharmaraj Temple Pathra Midanapur
19. West Bengal Sitala Temples Pathra Midanapur
20. West Bengal Navratna Temple Complex Pathra Midanapur
21. West Bengal 26 Siva Temple Barrakore Khardah Distt. North 24 parganas