

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SURVEY OF MONUMENTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme to conduct survey of monuments in Andhra Pradesh under National Manuscripts Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. Conducting survey of monuments in Andhra Pradesh does not come under the purview of the National Manuscripts Mission. However, National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities with Archaeological Survey of India as the nodal agency has the mandate to survey and set up a national level database for the monuments found all over India including Andhra Pradesh.