

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF THE STATE OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any review of the state of the national monuments conserved by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) whether the outcome of the review is satisfactory; and
- (d) if not, the corrective action taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE(KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) undertakes periodic review of the status of monument all over the country. This is also done in respect of 70 national monuments in Bihar that are protected by the ASI. Most of the monuments are in reasonably good state of preservation.