

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY OF UNPROTECTED MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government / Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has conducted any survey of unprotected monuments in the country, including in Bihar and prepared any data bank in this regard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there are a large number of monuments that are not under the jurisdiction of ASI and the State Governments;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to protect the said monuments?

Answer

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

(a)to(e) In order to document and prepare a database of unprotected monuments in the country including Bihar, the National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA) has been established to prepare such a National database on monuments from secondary sources. The detail of unprotected monuments compiled by NMMA so far from secondary sources is at Annexure - I.