

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some important historical sites in the country have disappeared due to negligence during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; site-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for the proper maintenance and protection of such sites?

Answer

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

- (a) While 35 monuments/sites in the country are reported to be untraceable, no such instance of disappearance of any centrally protected monument/site has come to notice during the last two years.
- (b)&(c) Questions do not arise.