

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Centrally protected monuments in Orissa, location-wise;
- (b) the amount spent for their protection during the last three years, monument-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Orissa Government to provide protection to more monuments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 78 monuments/sites declared as of national importance under the jurisdiction of Bhubaneshwar Circle of the Archaeological Survey of India in Orissa and the details of which are at Annexure-I.
- (b) The monument-wise expenditure incurred on conservation/ preservation and environmental development of centrally protected monuments, archaeological sites and remains in Orissa during the last three years is at Annexure-II.
- (c)&(d) Yes, Sir. The Group of Temples at Ranipur-Jharial, District Bolangir and Biranchi Narayan Temple, Buguda, District Ganjam in Orissa have been identified for consideration to be declared as of national importance.