

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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HISTORICAL BUILDING OF BARODA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of historical buildings existing in the country including Baroda region;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to declare them as National Heritage and National Estate Memorials;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for their protection; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d): India provides a wide variety of attractions for tourists including historical buildings/monuments from bygone eras spread across the country including Baroda region.

The Ministry of Tourism does not have any scheme to declare historical buildings as National Heritage and National Estate Memorials or protection of monuments.

However, the Ministry of Tourism provides funds for refurbishment of monuments under the scheme Product/Infrastructure development for Destinations/Circuits.