

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4
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SECURITY TO CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS PLACES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide special security to important cultural and religious places in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the places selected under the said scheme, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) No,Sir. Government has not formulated any scheme to provide special security to important cultural and religious places in the country. However, Archaeological Survey of India has been providing security to all of its protected Monuments, Museums, Sites, through Armed Police Guards, Home Guards and private security guards, in addition to its regular attendants. On Supreme Court's Order, special security arrangements have been made through Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in Red Fort and Taj Mahal