

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3693  
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HERITAGE SITES ASSOCIATED WITH WATER RESOURCES  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of protected monuments and heritage sites associated with water resources in the country;
- (b) whether these are providing water to the cities/towns/villages around them;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government has conducted any study on their efficacy and relevance in the present scenario; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a)to(c) 318 monuments/sites declared as of national importance are associated with the water resources in the country, of which, 26 are providing water to the cities/towns/villages around them. The number of such monuments/sites (Circle-wise) is at Annexure.
- (d) No such study has been conducted. These monuments/sites were declared as of national importance after duly considering their historical, artistic and archaeological importance.
- (e) Does not arise.