

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL HERITAGES SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of National Heritage Sites in the country; State-wise;
- (b) the authorities responsible for the protection and conservation of such sites; and
- (c) the details of other sites for which proposal has been received for declaring as a National Heritages, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a) There are 3675 monuments/sites declared as of national importance in the country. State-wise list of these monuments/sites is at Annexure-I.
- (b) The Archaeological Survey of India looks after the maintenance, conservation, preservation and development of environment of these centrally protected monuments.
- (c) A list of all such monuments is at Annexure-II.