

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MUGHAL MONUMENTS AS NATIONAL MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of monuments of Mughal Era declared as National Monuments;
- (b) the State-wise list of these monuments;
- (c) the total amount spent by the Government on the upkeep of these monuments during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to give special focus to these monuments in various States/UTs especially keeping in view the Commonwealth Games; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) There are 652 monuments/sites of Mughal era declared as of national importance. The list of these monuments is at Annexure-I
- (c) The expenditure incurred on conservation, preservation and maintenance of these monuments/ sites during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II.
- (d) & (e) For the Commonwealth Games, 2010, 46 monuments have been identified in Delhi for uplifting which includes providing tourist related amenities like drinking water facilities, toilets, signages, pathways, ramps for physically challenged, interpretation centres, vehicle parking etc. A list of such monuments is at Annexure-III.