

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:885  
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MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the historical monuments/heritage sites in various parts of the country including in Bihar which have been declared as monuments of national importance;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include some more monuments/ heritage sites in the list of monuments/heritage sites of national importance;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (d) the details of monuments situated in the country including Bihar which are under the protection of the Union Government/Archaeological Survey of India so far, location-wise; and
- (e) the amount spent on the protection and maintenance of these monuments during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) 3678 monuments/sites have been declared as of national importance in the country including 70 monuments/sites in Bihar. The details are at Annexure-I.
- (b)&(c) Yes, Madam. The list of monuments/sites identified for declaration as of national importance is at Annexure-II.
- (d) The details of monuments in the country including Bihar which are under the protection of the Union Government/Archaeological Survey of India are at Annexure-I.
- (e) The list showing expenditure incurred on protection/conservation/preservation on centrally protected monuments/sites in the country, during the last three years and the allocation for the current year, is at Annexure-III.