

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES OF GOND DYNASTY  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop the memorials/monuments and archaeological sites belonging to the rulers of the Gond dynasty in the Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the memorials/monuments identified so far, location-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The following 4 monuments/sites of Gond dynasty period located in Mandla district are under protection, maintenance and preservation of Archaeological Survey of India -

1. BegamMahal, ChauganRyotwari, Mandla.
2. Sporting Palace Dalbadal, ChauganRyotwari, Mandla.
3. Siva's Temple, Khaddeori, Distt. Mandla.
4. Gond Fort called Satkhanda and the Tower on Rajghat Called Shahburj and the temple therein, Mandla.