

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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MONUMENTS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include more monuments/heritage sites in the country including Andhra Pradesh in the list of monuments/sites of national importance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure that heritage sites/monuments of national importance are adequately preserved/maintained?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) Presently there are 25 proposals received from various parts of the country for protection of monuments. The location-wise details are at Annexure.

(c) Protected monuments/sites under ASI are conserved, preserved and maintained by way of structural and chemical preservation on priority basis, as per archaeological norms, subject to availability of resources.