

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:93
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2015
Encroachment on Monuments
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of historical and protected buildings/structures/sites/ monuments have been illegally encroached upon by the certain individuals and groups in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Punjab;
- (c) the number of encroachments removed by the Archaeological Survey of India and Civil Authorities during each of the last three years, State and monument -wise,
- (d) the funds released by the Government for the maintenance and upkeep of these monuments during the last three years; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to keep such monuments free from encroachment?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to(e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 93 FOR 27.07.2015

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. There are instances of 278 numbers of encroachments in some of the centrally protected monuments in the country and State-wise list of monuments having encroachment is at Annexure-I.

(c)

The details of monuments from where the encroachments have been removed during the last three years are at Annexure-II.

(d) The expenditure incurred on maintenance and upkeep of all centrally protected monuments including these 278 monuments in the country during the last three years is as under:

Rupees in lakh

2012-13 Rs.14886.80

2013-14 Rs.16963.86

2014-15 Rs.23551.95

(e) The encroachments in the protected monuments and protected areas are removed as per the provisions contained in the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rules, 1959 framed thereunder. Superintending Archaeologists are also authorised to issue show cause notices under the provisions of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1958 and Rules 1959 followed by a direction to the District Collector/004Dagistrate by Central Government to remove such encroachment under section 19 (2) of the Act and Rule 38 (2). In order to contain the encroachments and removing them, the Superintending Archaeologist in charge of the Circles have been vested with the powers of an Estate Officer to issue eviction notices/orders to the encroachers under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. Further, assistance in such cases is also sought from the respective State Government/police and where there are no fruitful results actions are initiated against the encroachers by filing cases in the court of law. In addition to the regular watch and ward staff, private security personnel, State police guards and CISF have also been deployed for the safety and security of selected monuments. The Ministry of Culture has also requested the State Governments to form coordination committee comprising State and Archaeological Survey of India officials to solve the problem.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 93 FOR 27.7.2015

LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS UNDER ENCROACHMENT

S.No. Name of Monument/Site Locality/District

1. Andhra Pradesh

1. 1. Golkonda Fort Hyderabad

2. Assam

2. 1. Sri Suryapahar Ruins Distt. Goalpara

3. 2. Rock-cut Caves Jogighopa, Distt. Bongaigaon,

4. 3. Cachari Ruins Khaspur, Distt. Cachar

5. 5. Kedar Temple, Hajo Kamrup

6. 6. Ganesh Temple, Hajo Kamrup

3. Bihar

7. 1. Sher Shah Tomb Sasaram

8. 2. Buddhist Stupa Kesaria, Distt. Champaran

9. 3. Hasan Shah Suri's Tomb Sasaram, Rohtas

10. 4. Ashokan Pillar and Excavated Remains Kolhua, Muzaffarpur

4. Chhattisgarh

11. 1. Danteswari temple Dantewada Distt.

12. 2. Chaiturgarh Fort Lepha, Distt.Korba

13. 3. Kotmi Fort Kotmi, Bilaspur

14. 4. Area around Sirpur Village and the mound Sirpur

15. 5. Temples (Ruined) Gatora, Bilaspur

16. 6. Malhar Fort Malhar, District Bilaspur

17. 7. Shiva Temple Belpur, District Bilaspur

5. Gujarat

18. 1. Malik Alam's Mosque Ahmedabad,

19. 2. Saiyed Usman Mosque Ahmedabad Usmanpura/Ahmedabad

20. 3. Small Stone Mosque, Ahmedabad Paldi/Ahmedabad

21. 4. Dariyakhan Tomb, Ahmedabad Back of Dudheshwar/Ahmedabad

22. 5. Achyut Bibi's Mosque, Ahmedabad Dudheshwar/Ahmedabad

23. 6. Khawaja Dana Saheb Dargah Surat

24. 7. Ancient Site Gohilwad Timbo Amreli Distt.

25. 8. Ruined Hindu temple & Jain Temples on the top of Hill Pavagadh/Godhra-Panchmahal

26. 9. Nawab Sardar Khan Roza with its compound Wall Jamalpur/Ahmedabad

27. 10. Mir Abu Turab Tomb, Ahmedabad Jamalpur/Ahmedabad

28. 11. Ram Laxman Temple, Baradia Baradia/Distt. Jamnagar

29. 12. Shah Kupai Masjid, Ahmedabad Karian Khas Bazar/Ahmedabad

30. 13. Caves at Talaja and Jaina Temples Talaja, District Bhavnagar

6. Haryana

31. 1. Ancient Site, Ther Mound, Sirsa Sirsa
32. 2. Mosque of Sarai of Ali Vardi Khan Gurgaon
33. 3. Two Gateways of Mughal Sarai, Gharaunda Karnal
34. 4. Prithviraj Chauhan's Fort Hansi, District Hissar
35. 5. Ancient Site, Rakhigarhi Hissar
36. 6. Buria Kal Nala Faridabad
37. 7. Raja Harsh Ka Tila Kurukshetra
38. 8. Kos Minar 22, Palwal Palwal
39. 9. Ancient Site, Khokrakot
40. 10. Ancient Site Theh Polar, District Kaithal
41. 11. Ancient Site Naurangabad, Bhiwani
42. 12. Kos Minar Sector 35, Faridabad
7. Himachal Pradesh
43. 1. Gauri Shankar Temple Naggar, Tehsil-Kullu, District- Kullu
44. 2. Nurpur Fort Nurpur
8. Jammu & Kashmir
45. 1. Hemis Monastery Hemis, district Leh
46. 2. Phyang Monastery Phyang, district Leh
47. 3. Likir Monastery, District Leh
48. 4. Lamayuru Monastery Lamayuru, district Leh
49. 5. Rock-cut sculpture of Maitreya Mulbeg, district Kargil
50. 6. Buddhist Monastery Alchi, Ladakh J&K State
51. 7. Shey Palace Shey, Ladakh
9. Karnataka
52. 1. Ali Shaheed Peer Mosque Bijapur (East)
53. 2. Allahpur Gate Bijapur (East)
54. 3. Ambar Khan Bijapur (East)
55. 4. Badi Kaman Bijapur (East)
56. 5. Bahumani Gate Bijapur (East)
57. 6. Bathulla Khan's Mosque Bijapur (East)
58. 7. Fort Wall (from Managoli gate to Bahumani Gate) Bijapur (East)
59. 8. Golgumbaz & other structures within the protected area Bijapur (East)
60. 9. Haji Hassan Saheb's tomb Bijapur (East)
61. 10. Managoli Gate or Fateh Gate Bijapur (East)
62. 11. Moats of the Fort wall (from Bahumani gate to Mangoli gate) Bijapur (East)
63. 12. Mubarak Khan Mahal Bijapur (East)
64. 13. Mustafa Bad Gun Bijapur (East)
65. 14. Mustafa Khan Mosque Bijapur (East)
66. 15. Nagthan Gate Bijapur (East)
67. 16. Nov Gumbaz Bijapur (East)
68. 17. Padshapur Gate Bijapur (East)
69. 18. Water Pavilion to the North of Mubarak Khan's mosque Bijapur (East)
70. 19. Water tower No. 114 with inscriptions to the south of Asar Mahal Bijapur (East)
71. 20. Water tower No. 115 to the south of Chinch Didi Mosque Bijapur (East)
72. 21. Water tower No. 142 to the north west of Nav Gumbaz and to the west of Kawas Khan's Mahal Bijapur (East)
73. 22. Water tower No. 147 to the south of Badi Kaman Bijapur (East)
74. 23. Water Tower nO. 286 to the north east of Mecca Masjid Bijapur (East)
75. 24. Sanda Burz Bijapur (West)
76. 25. Shapur Gate Bijapur (West)
77. 26. Jorapur Gate Bijapur (West)
78. 27. Mecca Gate Bijapur (West)
79. 28. Gun Farangi Shahiburz Bijapur (West)
80. 29. Sarwad Mosque Bijapur (West)
81. 30. Landa Khasba Gun Bijapur (West)
82. 31. Small Pavilion in front of Asar Mahal Bijapur (West)
83. 32. Water Pavilion Bijapur (West)
84. 33. Arquilla Moat Bijapur (West)
85. 34. Chinch Didi Mosque Bijapur (West)
86. 35. Andu Masjid Bijapur (West)
87. 36. Ibrahim Old Jami Mosque Bijapur (West)
88. 37. Gummat Bavdi Bijapur (West)
89. 38. Sikandar Shah Tomb Bijapur (West)
90. 39. Yakub Dabuli Mahal (30) Bijapur (West)
91. 40. Ikhlas Khan Mosque Bijapur (West)
92. 41. Shah Nawaz Khan's Mosque/tomb Bijapur (West)
93. 42. Moti Darga (Mahal) Bijapur (West)
94. 43. Hyder Khan's tomb Bijapur (West)
95. 44. Nityanavarasa Mosque Bijapur (West)
96. 45. Tomb No. 47 Bijapur (West)
97. 46. Suneri Masjid Bijapur (West)
98. 47. Tomb No. 22 near Chand Bavadi Bijapur (West)

99. 48. Masjid Katijapur Bijapur (West)
100. 49. Aqueduct running from Bhat Bavadi south west of Torvi village to Taj Bavadi Bijapur (West)
101. 50. Chand Bavadi Bijapur (West)
102. 51. Mulla Mosque Bijapur (West)
103. 52. Zanziri Mosque of Jahan Begaum"s Mosque (20) Bijapur (West)
104. 53. Malik Sandal Mosque Bijapur (West)
105. 54. Fort Gulbarga
106. 55. Khan Jahan Barid tombs Bidar
107. 56. Bidar Fort (Inner & outer) Bidar
108. 57. Gowrishwara Temple Chamanarajanagar, Yelandur
10. Kerala
109. 1. St. Angelo Fort Kannur
110. 2. Fort Palakkad
111. 3. Bekal Fort Pallikkare, Pallikkare Panchayat, Kasargod
11. Madhya Pradesh
112. 1. Gond Fort called Satkhanda and the tower on Rajghat called Shahburz and the Temples therein Mandla, Distt. Mandla (Mandla)
113. 2. Pre-Historic Rock Shelters at Bhimbetka Distt. Raisen
12. Maharashtra
114. 1. Kotta of Twelve Imams Ahmednagar
115. 2. Mucca Masjid Ahmednagar
116. 3. Ancient site locally known as Ladmod Newasa, Ahmednagar
117. 4. Ancient Site at Paithan Paithan, Distt. Aurangabad
118. 5. Ellora Caves Ellora, Distt. Aurangabad
119. 6. Grishneshwar Temple Ellora, Distt. Aurangabad
120. 7. Devi Temple at Patna Patna Distt. Jalgaon
121. 8. Balapur Fort Balapur, Distt. Akola
122. 9. Anchaleshwar Temple Chandrapur
123. 10. Mahakali Temple Chandrapur
124. 11. Temple of Shiva on further side of the stream at Parner At-Parner, Distt.- Ahmednagar
125. 12. Siddheshwar Mahadeo Temple At Kaigaontoka, Ahmednagar
126. 13. Ancient Site and remains at Tekwada Jalgaon
127. 14. Group of temple at Markandadeo Gadchiroli
128. 15. Trimbakeshwar Temple Nashik
129. 16. Mathichi Ghadi Nashik
130. 17. Siddeshwar Mahadev Temple, at Vaghli, Dist-Jalgaon Jalgaon
131. 18. Caves and Temple at Harishchandragad Ahmednagar
132. 19. Sholapur Fort Distt. Sholapur
133. 20. Ardhanari Nateshwar Temple Velapur, Distt. Sholapur
134. 21. Raigad Fort Distt. Raigad
135. 22. Kolaba Fort Alibag, Distt. Raigad
136. 23. Mound locally known as Sonar Bhat Nalasopra (Gas), Distt. Thane
137. 24. Group of monuments, Agarkot Distt. Raigad
138. 25. Jageshwari Caves Distt. Mumbai Suburban
139. 26. Ancient site at Brahampuri Distt. Kolhapur
140. 27. Bhuleshwar Mahadev Temple Malsiras, Distt. Pune
141. 28. Hirakot Old Fort Alibag Distt. Raigad
142. 29. Bassein Fort Vasai, Distt. Thane
143. 30. Portuguese Monastery Over the Cave and Large Watch Tower on the Adjoining Hill, Mandapeshwar Distt. Mumbai, Suburban
13. Delhi
144. 1. Nili Masjid, Hauz Khas Hauz Khas
145. 2. Ancient Mosque, Palam Palam
146. 3. Qudasia Mosque, Qudasia Garden Qudasia Garden
147. 4. Sunehri Masjid near Red Fort, Delhi Fort Near Red Fort, Delhi Fort
148. 5. Purana Qila (Indraprastha), Two miles south of the (Indraprastha), Two miles south of the
149. 6. Tughluqabad, Badarpur Zail Badarpur
150. 7. Begumpuri Masjid & Bijai Mandal Begumpur
151. 8. Sarai Shahji, Near Shivalik Malviya Nagar Malviya Nagar
152. 9. Rajpur (Mutiny Cemetery), Old Rajpur Cantonment, North District Old Rajpur Cantonment
153. 10. D' Eremao Cemetery, Kishangaj
154. 11. Tomb of Razia Begum in Mohalla Bulbuli Khana, Sahajahanabad Sahajahanabad
155. 12. Bijay Mandal neighbouring domes, buildings and dalan in village Kalusarai to north of Begumpur Begumpur
14. Odisha
156. 1. Barabati Fort Cuttack
157. 2. Khandagiri Hill Bhubaneswar
158. 3. Sisupalgarh Bhubaneswar
159. 4. Choudwar Fort Cuttack
15. Punjab
160. 1. Bhatinida Fort Bhatinda

161. 2. Mound known as Mud fort Abohar, Distt. Firozpur
162. 3. Summer Palace of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Company Bagh Amritsar
163. 4. Noor Mahal, Sarai Jalandhar
164. 5. Ancient Site, Naggar Jalandhar
16. Rajasthan
165. 1. Chittourgarh Fort Chittourgarh
166. 2. Ranthombhor Fort Ranthombhor
167. 3. Kumbhalgarh Fort Rajsamand
168. 4. Shiv Temple at Charchoma Kota
169. 5. Saraj Sadulla, Bayana Bharatpur
170. 6. Lal Mahal Roopwas, Bharatpur
171. 7. Delhi Gate Ajmer
172. 8. Babars Garden Jhor, District Dholpur
173. 9. Sheargarh Fort Dholpur
174. 10. Ancient Mound Bhadrakali Hanumangarh
175. 11. Ancient Mound Badopal, Hanumangarh
176. 12. Temple containing Fresco Paintings Galtaji, Jaipur
177. 13. Ancient Site Lodruva Patan Jaisalmer
178. 14. Kalapahar Tadaraisingh Dist. Tonk
179. 15. Ancient Mound Bharatpur
17. Tamilnadu
180. 1. Megalithic Site, Thirupporur Kanchipuram District
18. Tripura
181. 1. Temple of Chaturdasa Devata Udaipur, Distt. South Tripura
19. Uttar Pradesh
182. 1. Burhiya ka Tal Itmadpur, Agra
183. 2. Jama Masjid Itmadpur, Agra
184. 3. Jama Masjid Agra
185. 4. Excavated sites Kankali Tila, Mathura
186. 5. Kota Mound Mathura
187. 6. Gate way & Sarai, Ekdil Etawah
188. 7. Mosque and Sarai Khudagunj, Farrukhabad
189. 8. Mound known as old fort of Kannauj Kannauj
190. 9. Mound known as Lakha Mandap, Barnawa Baraut, Bagpat, Distt. Baghpat
191. 10. Khanquah Fatehpur Sikri Agra
192. 11. Khatia Khana, Fatehpur Sikri Agra
193. 12. Fort wall near Lal Darwaza Fatehpur Sikri Agra
194. 13. Jagner Fort Agra
195. 14. Fortified Sarai with all its walls and gateways, Kosi Mathura
196. 15. Khera ki Bandi, Old Cemetery Lodhipur, Saharanpur
197. 16. Small high mound at Bara Allahabad
198. 17. Ruined fort of Samudra-Gupta and Hansagupta at Jhansi Allahabad
- 199.
18. Tomb of Solar Saifud-din Bahraich
200. 19. Tomb of Rajab Salar Alias Hatila Salar Bahraich
201. 20. Jama Masjid Banda
202. 21. Monuments in memory of General White lock's force Banda
203. 22. Extensive brick strewn mound at Asothar Fatehpur
204. 23. Bagh Badshahi at Khajuha Fatehpur
205. 24. Hathikhana mosque or Jaichnadi mosque at Hathgaon Fatehpur
206. 25. Circular mound, the site of a temple at Khairai Fatehpur
207. 26. Tikhariya extensive mound & a group of Hindu sculptures Fatehpur
208. 27. Kurari Four temple Fatehpur
209. 28. Square sand stone pillar bearing an inscription Mahipal Deva Samrat dated 974 in the Municipal Garden attached to the town hall Fatehpur
210. 29. Tomb of Bahu Begum Faizabad
211. 30. Tomb of Shuja-ud-Daula (Gulab Bari) Faizabad
212. 31. Tomb of Hazi Iqbal Faizabad
213. 32. Tomb of Nawab Sadar Jahan at Pihani Hardoi
214. 33. Memorial Tomb at Khasaura Hardoi
215. 34. Gandwa, Brick mound locally called banker garh Hardoi
216. 35. Jain temple mounds at Sumerpur Hamirpur
217. 36. Panch Mahal complex, Jhansi Fort Jhansi
218. 37. Mound at Bithur Kanpur City
219. 38. Memorial well Garden Kanpur City
220. 39. Subedar Ka Talab Kanpur City
221. 40. Three images and a Gupta Pillar in the compound of a temple at Behta, Ghatampur Kanpur Dehat
222. 41. Bundela temple at Banpur Lalitpur
223. 42. Jain temple at Banpur Lalitpur

224. 43. Large temple in front of Panch Marhia Madanpur Lalitpur
225. 44. Jain temple and a Torana or gateway at Siron Khurd
Lalitpur
226. 45. Cemetery Kaiser Pasand near Kaiserbagh Bus Stand Lucknow
227. 46. Kalan-ki-Lat at Amindabad Lucknow
228. 47. British Cemetery at Chiria Jheel at Sapru Marg Lucknow
229. 48. Two Cemeteries at Lucknow – Faizabad Road, miles 4.5 Lucknow
230. 49. Tomb of Janab-e-Aliya Lucknow
231. 50. Bara Imambare (Asaf-ud-Daula's Imambara) Lucknow
232. 51. Asafi Masjid Lucknow
233. 52. Maqbara Shahnajaf or Tomb of Ghazi-ud-Din Haider Lucknow
234. 53. Rauza-e-Kazmain/Kazmain building Lucknow
235. 54. Picture gallery Lucknow
236. 55. Jama Masjid at Hussainabad Lucknow
237. 56. Chhota Imambara/tomb of Mahammad Ali Shah Lucknow
238. 57. Tahsin Ali Masjid Lucknow
239. 58. Amjad Ali Shah's Mausoleum Lucknow
240. 59. Sher Darawaza/Neil's Gate Lucknow
241. 60. Kaisarbagh Gate Lucknow
242. 61. General Wali Kothi Lucknow
243. 62. Karbala Talkatora Lucknow
244. 63. Dargah Hazrat Abbas Lucknow
245. 64. Dianut-Daula Karbala Lucknow
246. 65. Malka Jahan Karbala Lucknow
247. 66. Nasir-ud-din Haider's Karbala, Daliganj Lucknow
248. 67. Nagram mound Lucknow
249. 68. Paharnagar Tikuria mound Lucknow
250. 69. Sikehawali Kothi Lucknow
251. 70. Jama Masjid Mahoba
252. 71. Lake of Kirat Sagar Mahoba
253. 72. Lake of Madan Sagar Mahoba
254. 73. Lake of Vijay Sagar Mahoba
255. 74. A flat roofed temple at Urvara Mahoba
256. 75. Large tank at Pathari Kadin Mahoba
257. 76. Isauli Mosque Sultanpur
258. 77. Large Dih called Majhangaon with brick towers on four corners Sultanpur
259. 78. Mound known at Kutti Satruhan Das Sravasti
260. 79. Small round shaped mound, Tandwa Sravasti
261. 80. Tomb of Qurban Mohammed at Banger Mau Unnao
262. 81. Old Nawabi Mosque Ambedkar Nagar
263. 82. Stone Observatory, Man Mahal Varanasi, District- Varanasi
264. 83. Dharahra Masjid Dharahra, District- Varanasi
265. 84. Remains of fine massive brick fort Chandravati, District- Varanasi
266. 85. A large mound of brick ruins Dhanapur, District- Chandauli
267. 86. Tomb of Abhiman Mehnagar, District- Azamgarh
268. 87. Atala Masjid Jaunpur
269. 88. Jama Masjid Jaunpur
270. 89. Lal Masjid (Lal Darwaza) Jaunpur
271. 90. Ancient mound Fazil Nagar, Dist. Kushinagar.
272. 91. Mound of brick ruins called Asmanpur Dih, Chetiaon Dist. Kushinagar
273. 92. Large flat topped mound of ruins called Dharmatiya Chetiaon, Dist. Kushinagar
274. 93. Ancient mound of ruins Kakandi-Nagar, Dist.- Deoria.
275. 94. Dih or mound apparently the remains of Buddhist stupa Tarkulwa, District - Deoria
276. 95. High square shaped mound, Rudrapur Dist.- Deoria.
277. 96. Extensive mound Sohmag, Dist. – Deoria
20. West Bengal (Kolkata Circle)
278. 1. Clive House Dum Dum, District 24 Parganas

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 93 FOR 27.7.2015

Details of encroachments removed from the premises of centrally protected monuments

Sl. No. Name of monument Locality District State

1. Stone observatory, Man Mahal Varanasi Varanasi
Uttar Pradesh

2. Dharahara Masjid Varanasi Varanasi

3. General Wali Kothi Lucknow Lucknow

4. Mohibullapur Memorial Pillar Hajratganj Lucknow

5. Platform and Stair cases of Amjad Ali Shah's Mauloleum Lucknow Lucknow

6. Nakkar Khana/Naubat Khana of Bara Imbara Lucknow Lucknow

7. Sikanderbagh Complex Lucknow Lucknow

8. Cemetery near fort Machchi Bhawan Lucknow Lucknow

9. Cemetery Bargawun Lucknow

10. Tomb of Bahu Begum Faizabad Faizabad

11. Gourjhamar Fort Gourjhamar Sagar Madhya Pradesh

12. Shiva Temple Belpur Bilaspur Chattisgarh

13. Chaiturgarh Fort Lapha Korba

14. Tank, Palace and Harem Sarkhej Ahmedabad Gujarat

15. Ancient site at Newasa Ahmednagar

Maharashtra

16. Markandadev Temple Markanda Gadchiroli

17. Someshwar Mahadev Temple Ner Yeotmal

18. Ghirshneshwaar Mahadev Temple Ellora Aurangabad

19. Lothian Road Cemetery

Delhi

NCT of Delhi

20. Chhota Batashewala Gumbad

21. Bara Batashewala Gumbad

22. Qudusia Bagh Mosque

23. Vijay Mandal (Partly)