

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:314
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2015
Development of Heritage Sites
Ram Mohan Naidu Shri Kinjarapu

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*314. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in 2002, the Government had identified 72 heritage sites for overall development from tourism point of view and quite a substantial amount of work had since been undertaken and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the works at the same heritage sites were either disbanded or the pace of work slowed down considerably in 2004 and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government plans to revive the works left half-way through at all the 72 heritage sites and also to take up further upgradation of all such sites and if so, the details thereof including the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and
- (d) the proposed sites in Andhra Pradesh which are likely to be included?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 FOR 21.12.2015

(a)to(d) From time to time, on priority basis, different monuments and sites of the Archaeological Survey of India are being taken up for developing tourist facilities and amenities. At present, 25 monuments/sites have been identified to be developed as Adarsh Smarak. Visitors' facilities/amenities so far created for these 25 sites are as per annexure.

S.No
Name of the Monument
Illumination Light & Sound show
Toilets
Interpretation Centre
Cafeteria
Drinking Water Souvenir Shop Audio Visual center
Ramp
Signages
Braille
Wi-fi
CNB PNB
1. Elephanta Caves, Mumbai y N Y N Y Y Y N Y Y Y N N
2 Red Fort, Delhi Y Y Y N N Y N Y Y Y Y Y N
3 Humayun's Tomb, Delhi Y N Y Y Y Y N N Y Y Y Y N
4 Qutb Complex, Delhi Y N Y N Y Y N Y Y Y Y Y N
5 Group of Temples, Khajuraho
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6 Pattadakal Group of Temples, Pattadakal
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7 Taj Mahal, Agra
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8 Fatehpur Sikri, Agra

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9 Group of temples at Mahabalipuram NNYNNYNN*YYYYY
10 Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, YNYNYNNYNY
11 Sun Temple, Konark YNYNNYNYNYNN
12 Group of Monuments, Hampi YYYNNYNYNYNY
13 Rani-ki-Vav, Patan, Gujrat NNYNNYNNYYYYN
14 Leh Palace YNYNYNYNYNYNN
15 Kumbalgarh YYYNNYNNNNNN
16 Mandu NNYNNYNNYNYNN

17
Hazar dwari Palace

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Work order issued
18 Jageshwar temple NNYNNYNYYYYYN

19
Sravasti

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(not required)

Y
Y
Y
N
20 Saranath YN*YYYYNNYYYY
21 Vaishali-Koluha NNYNNYNNYNYNN
22 Marthand temple NNYNNYNNYNYNY

23 Rock temple, Masrur N N Y N N Y N N N Y Y N N
24 Rangh Ghar, Sib Sagar N N Y N N Y N N N Y Y Y N
25 Daulatabad Fort
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Y N
(under preparation) N
(work in progress)
Y
N N
(under preparation)
N
Y
Y N
(under preparation)
N

- * Film ready. Requested Government for transfer of land.
- * Light and sound show at Sarnath- work in progress is under advance stage.