

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:92
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GROUP NOTIFICATION OF BYLAWS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of protected historical monuments/sites in various parts of the country along with the estimated expenditure incurred annually for their protection, preservation and maintenance, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has proposed group notification of heritage bylaws for Begumpuri Masjid, Bijai Mandal and Sarai Shahji in Delhi;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the proposal has been made to the National Monuments Authority (NMA) and if so, the details thereof and the view taken by NMA on the issue; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for early group notification of these monuments in Delhi?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of monuments/sites which have been declared as of national importance in the country (State/UT-wise) are at Annexure-I. The expenditure incurred for conservation, preservation and maintenance of these monuments/sites during the last three years is at Annexure-II.
- (b) No, Madam. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has not proposed group notification of Heritage bye-laws for Begumpuri Masjid, Bijai Mandal and Sarai Shahji in Delhi.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No such proposal of group notification of Heritage Bye-laws is with the National Monuments Authority. However, Draft Heritage Bye-laws in respect of Begampuri Masjid only has been prepared by INTACH and submitted to National Monuments Authority. The draft is yet to be approved by the National Monuments Authority.
- (e) As per section 20(E)(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010 Heritage Bye-laws shall be prepared in respect of each protected monument and protected area. There is no scope for preparation of group notification.