

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 925
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

BUDGET ALLOCATED FOR WORLD HERITAGE SITES

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Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of World Heritage Sites in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the State/UT-wise details of budget allocated and expenditure incurred on their maintenance and development and during the last three years along with the action plan chalked out for proper and better maintenance of those sites and the progress made therein;
- (c) the total number of requests received by the Government for inclusive as World Heritage sites along with the number of requests approved/pending therefrom; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) At present, India has 37 World Heritage Sites. The details of World Heritage Sites is placed at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The details of budget allocation and expenditures incurred on world heritage sites under jurisdiction of ASI are placed at **Annexure-II**. All the world heritage sites are well protected and in good shape. All these sites are being conserved as per conservation policy under AMASR act.

- (c) At present, India has 42 sites listed under tentative list which is pre-requisite condition for inscription as World Heritage Sites. In this year, 'The Walled city of Jaipur' is under process for nomination of World Heritage Site. The dossier on 'Monuments Forts of Deccan Sultanate has been submitted to UNESCO for 2019-20 initiative.
- (d) Augmentation of sites on the World Heritage List/Tentative List is a continuous process and sites are selected on the basis of their potential for fulfilling criteria under Operational Guidelines and demonstration of Outstanding Universal Value.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 925****WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA****CULTURAL SITES:****Under Protection of Archaeological Survey of India**

S. No	Name of Site	State
1.	Agra Fort (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Ajanta Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
3.	Ellora Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
4.	Taj Mahal (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984)	Tamil Nadu
6.	Sun Temple, Konarak (1984)	Odisha
7.	Churches and Convents of Goa (1986)	Goa
8.	Fatehpur Sikri (1986)	Uttar Pradesh
9.	Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986)	Karnataka
10.	Khajuraho, Group of Temples (1986)	Madhya Pradesh
11.	Elephanta Caves (1987)	Maharashtra
12.	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 & 2004)	Tamil Nadu
13.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal (1987)	Karnataka
14.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (1989)	Madhya Pradesh
15.	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
16.	Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
17.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (2003)	Madhya Pradesh
18.	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park (2004)	Gujarat
19.	Red Fort Complex, Delhi (2007)	Delhi
20.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan (Chittaurgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer and Ranthambhore, Amber and Gagron Forts) (2013) (Amber and Gagron Forts are under protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums)	Rajasthan
21.	Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) at Patan (2014)	Gujarat
22.	Archaeological Site of Nalanda <i>Mahavihara</i> (Nalanda University) at Nalanda (2016)	Bihar

Under Protection of Ministry of Railways

23.	Mountain Railways of India (Darjeeling,1999), Nilgiri (2005), Kalka-Shimla(2008)	West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh
24.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) (2004)	Maharashtra

Under Protection of Bodhgaya Temple Management Committee

25.	Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya, (2002)	Bihar
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Under Protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums

26.	The Jantar Mantar, Jaipur (2010)	Rajasthan
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Under Protection of Chandigarh Administration

27.	The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement (2016)	Chandigarh
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Under Protection of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

28.	Historic City of Ahmedabad (2017)	Gujarat
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Under Protection of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

29.	Victorian and Art Deco Ensemble of Mumbai (2018)	Govt of Maharashtra
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NATURAL SITES:**Under Protection of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Changes**

30.	Kaziranga National Park (1985)	Assam
31.	Keoladeo National Park (1985)	Rajasthan
32.	Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (1985)	Assam
33.	Sunderbans National Park (1987)	West Bengal
34.	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (1988, 2005)	Uttarakhand
35.	Western Ghats (2012)	Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu
36.	Great Himalayan National Park (2014)	Himachal Pradesh

MIXED SITE:**Under Protection of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Changes**

37.	Khangchendzonga National Park (2016)	Sikkim
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ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 925****WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA****CULTURAL SITES:****Under Protection of Archaeological Survey of India**

S. No	Name of Site	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1.	Agra Fort (1983)	39401415	15385718	11751596
2.	Ajanta Caves (1983)	12036336	10918708	15092329
3.	Ellora Caves (1983)	4840492	961848	10646936
4.	Taj Mahal (1983)	21633607	38324148	29857553
5.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984)	4826987	6352743	2353124
6.	Sun Temple, Konarak (1984)	24457069	7474203	4417498
7.	Churches and Convents of Goa (1986)	9199581	7371074	12847911
8.	Fatehpur Sikri (1986)	18042362	12603474	16246126
9.	Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986)	28783031	45712982	51108197
10.	Khajuraho, Group of Temples (1986)	12442353	9068308	5366659
11.	Elephanta Caves (1987)	11398093	167085	5304299
12.	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 & 2004)	2846466	4776134	5412715
13.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal (1987)	1177506	727723	1580893
14.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (1989)	3554697	2756429	3590194
15.	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi (1993)	3295214	3298780	7737685
16.	Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi (1993)	5495554	3849554	15361718
17.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (2003)	171680	3308464	1419623
18.	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park (2004)	16782304	8551874	13452569
19.	Red Fort Complex, Delhi (2007)	61646115	31328410	38671214
20.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan (Chittaurgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer and Ranthambhore, Amber and Gagron Forts) (2013) (Amber and Gagron Forts are under protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums)	53563324	18279073	10493734
21.	Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) at Patan (2014)	19126795	10619810	465508
22.	Archaeological Site of Nalanda Mahavihara (Nalanda University) at Nalanda (2016)	7528331	673374	5146050