

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4326  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7.1.2019

ADARSH SMARAK SCHEME

4326. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:  
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:  
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has implemented the "Adarsh Smarak' Scheme" in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade all the monuments managed by ASI to the standards of the Adarsh Smarak in a phased manner and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken in the regard;
- (c) the number of requests received from States/UTs for inclusion of certain monuments under the said scheme, State/UT-wise along with present status of such requests; and
- (d) the other steps 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) Archaeological Survey of India has identified 100 monuments as Adarsh Monument for providing tourist amenities and other facilities like toilets, drinking water, wi-fi services, cafeteria, interpretation centre, etc. The list of Adarsh Monument (State/UT-wise) is at Annexure. However, as such no scheme has been launched.
- (b) No, Madam. Besides, basic tourist amenities, Adarsh Monuments are provided with additional facilities like Wi-Fi, cafeteria, interpretation centre, brail signage, modern toilets etc. However, these identified facilities would be monument specific on the basis of actual requirement and feasibility on case to case basis.
- (c) No request so far has been received from States/UTs for inclusion of monument in the list of Adarsh Smarak.
- (d) Does not arise.

## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4326 FOR 7.1.2019

LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS IDENTIFIED AS ADARSH MONUMENTS

| Sl. No. | Name of Monument  | State            |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 1       | Virabhadra Temple, Lepakshi Dist. Anantpur                      | Andhra Pradesh   |
| 2       | Nagarjunakonda  |                  |
| 3       | Bhuddist Remains, Salihundum                                    |                  |
| 4       | Rang Ghar, Sibsagar   | Assam            |
| 5       | Vaishali – Kolhua   | Bihar            |
| 6       | Sher Shah's Tomb, Sasaram                                       |                  |
| 7       | Excavated Remains at Nalanda                                    |                  |
| 8       | Lakshman Temple, Sirpur, Dist. Mahasamund                       | Chhattisgarh     |
| 9       | Humayun's Tomb  | Delhi            |
| 10      | Red Fort  |                  |
| 11      | Qutb Complex  |                  |
| 12      | Safdarjung Tomb   |                  |
| 13      | Purana Qila   | Goa              |
| 14      | Church of St. Augustine, Old Goa                                |                  |
| 15      | Rani-Ki-Vav, Patan  | Gujarat          |
| 16      | Champaner Monument, Champaner                                   |                  |
| 17      | Archaeological Remains of a Harappan Port Town, Lothal          |                  |
| 18      | Diu Fort  |                  |
| 19      | Dholavira   |                  |
| 20      | Sun Temple, Modhera   |                  |
| 21      | Shikh Chilli's Tomb   | Haryana          |
| 22      | Jal Mahal, Narnual  |                  |
| 23      | Masrur Rock Cut Temple  | Himachal Pradesh |
| 24      | Martand Temple , Kashmir  | Jammu & Kashmir  |
| 25      | Leh Palace, Leh   |                  |
| 26      | Pari Mahal, Srinagar  |                  |
| 27      | Ram Nagar Palace  |                  |
| 28      | Ancient Tank and excavated remains, Benisagar, Dist. Singhbhumi | Jharkhand        |
| 29      | Group of monuments at Hampi                                     | Karnataka        |
| 30      | Group of Temples, Pattadakal                                    |                  |
| 31      | Dariya Daulat Bagh, Shrirangpattnam                             |                  |
| 32      | Group of Temples, Aihole  |                  |
| 33      | Fort Bidar, Dist. Bidar   |                  |
| 34      | Shravanbelgola  |                  |
| 35      | Gol- Gumbaz, Bijapur  |                  |
| 36      | Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas, Belur & Helebidu              |                  |
| 37      | Bekal Fort  | Kerala           |
| 38      | Kudakaliu Parabmu, Thrissur                                     |                  |
| 39      | St. Anjelo Fort, Kannur, Kerala                                 |                  |
| 40      | St. Francis Church, Cochin                                      |                  |

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| 41 | Western Group of Temples, Khajuraho   | Madhya Pradesh |
| 42 | Royal Palace, Mandu   |                |
| 43 | Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi  |                |
| 44 | Pre-historic rock shelters of Bhimbetka   |                |
| 45 | Group of Temples at Amarkantak  |                |
| 46 | Gwalior Fort, Gwalior   |                |
| 47 | Shiva Temple, Bhojpur   |                |
| 48 | Elephanta Caves   |                |
| 49 | Daultabad Fort  |                |
| 50 | Aga Khan Palace, Pune   |                |
| 51 | Ajanta Caves  |                |
| 52 | Tomb of Rabia-Duarani (Bibi-ka-Maqbara)   |                |
| 53 | Ellora Caves  |                |
| 54 | Buddhist Caves, Kanheri   |                |
| 55 | Vangchina Group of Monuments, Mizoram   | Mizoram        |
| 56 | Remains of a fort (Dimapur Ruins), Dimapur  | Nagaland       |
| 57 | Sun Temple, Konark  | Odisha         |
| 58 | Udaygiri-Khandgiri, Caves   |                |
| 59 | Noar Mahal ki Sarai   | Punjab         |
| 60 | Tombs of Mohammad Momin and of Haji Jamal   |                |
| 61 | Sanghol, Ropar  |                |
| 62 | Dakkani Sarai   |                |
| 63 | Kumbhal Garh Fort   | Rajasthan      |
| 64 | Deeg Palace, Jaipur   |                |
| 65 | Chittorgarh Fort  |                |
| 66 | Ranthambhore Fort   |                |
| 67 | Arthuna Group of Temples  |                |
| 68 | Sas Bahu Temple, Nagda  |                |
| 69 | Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram   | Tamil Nadu     |
| 70 | Brihadeshwara Temple, Thanjavur   |                |
| 71 | Vellore Fort  |                |
| 72 | Caves, Sittannavasal  |                |
| 73 | Fort Gingee   |                |
| 74 | Muvarkoil with surrounding sub-shrines, stone enclosure and stone well in the north-east corner |                |
| 75 | Kailash Nath Temple, Kanchipuram  |                |
| 76 | Golkunda Fort   | Telangana      |
| 77 | Ramappa Temple  |                |
| 78 | Sculptures and rock-cut relief of Unakuti Tirtha, Unakuti Range                                 | Tripura        |
| 79 | Taj Mahal, Agra   | Uttar Pradesh  |
| 80 | Fatehpur Sikri  |                |
| 81 | Sravasti  |                |
| 82 | Sarnath   |                |
| 83 | Rani Jhansi Fort, Jhansi  |                |
| 84 | Residency, Lucknow  |                |
| 85 | Kalinjar Fort   |                |
| 86 | Agra Fort   |                |
| 87 | Akbar's Tomb  |                |
| 88 | Itimad-Ud-Oaula's Tomb  |                |

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| 89  | Site, Stupa & Monastery of the Sakyas, Priprahwa | Uttar Pradesh |
| 90  | Lal Khan Tomb, Rajghat, Varanasi                 |               |
| 91  | Kushinagar                                       |               |
| 92  | Jogeshwara Temple                                | Uttarakhand   |
| 93  | Lakhamandal                                      |               |
| 94  | Sun Temple, Katarmal                             |               |
| 95  | Bajjnath Temple                                  |               |
| 96  | Gopeshwar  | West Bengal   |
| 97  | Hazardwari Place                                 |               |
| 98  | Adina Masjid                                     |               |
| 99  | Temples at Bishnupur                             |               |
| 100 | Koch Bihar Palace                                |               |