

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3576
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.7.2019

BEAUTIFICATION OF PONDS IN TEMPLES

3576. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of ponds/tanks adjoining temples managed by ASI in the city of Bhubaneswar;
- (b) whether the Central Government proposes to prepare an action plan/detailed project report for revival/renovation/beautification of the water bodies adjoining ancient temples in Bhubaneswar; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) The list of protected ponds/tanks and ponds/tanks attached to protected monuments under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India in the city of Bhubaneswar is at Annexure.
- (b)&(c) As per the existing policy of the Government, the monuments/sites are declared protected under "The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1958 (24 of 1958)" are maintained and conserved by the Archaeological Survey of India as per archaeological norms and principles depending upon the availability of resources and needs of conservation without compromising their authenticity and integrity. The expenditure incurred for conservation and preservation of centrally protected tanks and monuments having tanks in the city of Bhubaneswar is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3576 FOR 15.7.2019

LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED PONDS/TANKS AND THOSE ADJOINING TO THE TEMPLES UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

S. No	Name of Pond/Tanks	Remarks
1	Sahasralinga Tank, Bhubaneswar, District- Khurda	Adjoining to the Centrally Protected monument i.e. Lingraj Temple, Bhubaneswar
2	Papanasini Tank, Bhubaneswar, District- Khurda	Adjoining to the Centrally Protected monument i.e. Maitreswar Temple, Bhubaneswar
3	Small Tank (without name)	Tank is within the Protected area of Bhaskarewara Temple, Bhubaneswar, District Khurda
4	Small Tank (without name)	Tank is within the Protected area of Brahmeswara Temple, Bhubaneswar, District Khurda
5	Small Tank (without name)	Tank is within the Protected area of Megheswara Temple with its Minor shrine, Bhubaneswar, District Khurda
6	Small Tank (without name)	Tank is within the Protected area of Nabakeswara Temple, Bhubaneswar, District- Khurda
7	Small Tank (without name)	Tank is within the Protected area of Rameswara Temple, Bhubaneswar, District Khurda
8	Marich Kund	In the complex of Mukteswar Temple Bhubaneswar, District Khurda, a centrally protected monument.
9	Bindu Sagar (not protected by Central Government)	Tank adjoining to Anantavasudev Temple – a centrally protected monument.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b)&(c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3576 FOR 15.7.2019

EXPENDITURE INCURRED DURING LAST THREE YEARS ON CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS-TANKS/PONDS AND TANKS/PONDS ADJOINING TO CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BHUBANESWAR

Sl. No.	Name of Monuments/ Sites	Amount in Rupees		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Bhaskareswar Temple, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurdha	44247	00	133819
2.	Brahmeswar Temple, Bhubaneswar, District Khurdha	00	00	00
3.	Nabakeswara Temple, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurdha	00	00	37632
4.	Rameswar Temple, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurdha	60544	270072	1616019
5.	Megheswar Temple, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurdha	176840	392835	112332
6.	Mukteswar Temple, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurdha	61688	490788	00
7.	Papanasini Tank, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurdha	155740	166166	650497
8.	Sahasralinga Tank, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurdha	161167	119688	1397023