

1	2	3	4	5	6
11	Goa	Goa Circle	120.61	110.00	110.00
12	N.E. States, except Sikkim	Guwahati Circle	135.08	159.01	213.32
13	Rajasthan	Jaipur Circle	275.55	350.00	445.49
14	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Circle	610.00	664.86	640.01
15	Bihar and Uttar Pradesh (Part)	Patna Circle	314.99	364.99	383.96
16	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar Circle	338.44	283.29	270.00
		Mini Circle Leh	-	52.15	85.00
17	Kerala	Thrissur Circle	300.01	337.01	301.5
18	Gujarat, Daman and Diu	Vadodara Circle	459.98	509.93	574.97
19	Uttarakhand	Dehradun Circle	130.52	147.18	139.99
20	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	332.00	341.00	303.58
21	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	64.75	64.98	62.58
		Science Branch, Dehradun	655.45	507.46	485.40
		Horticulture Branch, Agra	2185.71	1796.70	1580.44
TOTAL			15300.43	15653.87	13397.75

Bad condition of historical archaeological sites

334. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether many historical archaeological sites are lying in bad condition due to poor maintenance;

(b) if so, the details of such sites under Archaeological Survey of India;

- (c) how many sites are under severe threat of extinction;
- (d) whether Government has taken any steps to protect these sites, if so the details thereof, and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH): (a) to (e) ASI undertakes an annual review of the status of monuments/sites declared as of national importance. A number of monuments are identified for taking up structural repairs of special nature. The conservation programme is drawn up accordingly and funds are provided for the same. For sustained preservation of the remaining sites/monuments, routine maintenance comprising removal of vegetation, maintenance, minor repair works such as patch plastering, pointing, water-tightening, masonry, etc. is also taken up. The centrally protected monuments/sites are in a fairly good state of preservation. The abstract of centrally protected monuments/sites in the country (State-wise) is at Annexure.

Statement

Abstract of Centrally Protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India

Sl. No.	Name of State	Nos. of Monuments
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	137
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	03
3.	Assam	55
4.	Bihar	70
5.	Chhattisgarh	47
6.	Daman and Diu (U.T.)	12
7.	Goa	21
8.	Gujarat	202
9.	Haryana	90

1	2	3
10.	Himachal Pradesh	40
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	69
12.	Jharkhand	12
13.	Karnataka	507
14.	Kerala	26
15.	Madhya Pradesh	292
16.	Maharashtra	285
17.	Manipur	01
18.	Meghalaya	08
19.	Nagaland	04
20.	N.C.T. Delhi	174
21.	Odisha	78
22.	Puducherry (U.T.)	07
23.	Punjab	33
24.	Rajasthan	162
25.	Sikkim	03
26.	Tamil Nadu	413
27.	Tripura	08
28.	Uttar Pradesh	743
29.	Uttarakhand	042
30.	West Bengal	134
TOTAL		3678

**Proposal from AP for promotion and strengthening
of local museums**

335. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state: