

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS**List of monuments worth visiting**

†*204. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is making a list of buildings and monuments worth visiting;

(b) the names of buildings which come under the category of world heritage sites and Indian heritage sites; and

(c) the year-wise details of percentage of budget earmarked for maintenance of protected buildings during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India is making a list of "Must See" Monuments and Sites that feature Outstanding Universal Value. The list is dynamic and so far includes World Heritage Sites and other important monuments under the protection of the Archaeological Survey of India. List of World Heritage Sites is given in Statement-I (*See below*) and "Must See" Sites is given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) The year-wise details of percentage of budget earmarked for maintenance of protected monuments and sites during the last three years are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I**World Heritage Sites**

Sl. No.	Name of Site	State
Cultural Sites		
Under Protection of Archaeological Survey of India		
1.	Ajanta Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
2.	Ellora Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
3.	Agra Fort (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Taj Mahal (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Sun Temple, Konarak (1984)	Odisha
6.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984)	Tamil Nadu
7.	Churches and Convents of Goa (1986)	Goa

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl. No.	Name of Site	State
8.	Group of Temples, Khajuraho (1986)	Madhya Pradesh
9.	Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986)	Karnataka
10.	Group of Monuments, Fatehpur Sikri (1986)	Uttar Pradesh
11.	Group of Temples, Pattadakal (1987)	Karnataka
12.	Elephanta Caves (1987)	Maharashtra
13.	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 and 2004)	Tamil Nadu
14.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (1989)	Madhya Pradesh
15.	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
16.	Qutub Minar Complex, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
17.	Pre-historic 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 (2014)	Gujarat
Under Protection of Ministry of Railways		
22.	Mountain Railway of India (Darjeeling, 1999), Nilgiri (2005), Kalka-Shimla (2008)	West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh
23.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) (2004)	Maharashtra
Under Protection of Bodhgaya Temple Management Committee		
24.	Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya (2002)	Bihar
Under Protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums Department		
25.	Jantar Mantar, Jaipur (2010)	Rajasthan

Sl. No.	Name of Site	State
Natural Sites		
Under Protection of Ministry of Environment and Forest		
26.	Kaziranga National Park (1985)	Assam
27.	Manas Wild Life Sanctuary (1985)	Assam
28.	Keoladeo National Park (1985)	Rajasthan
29.	Sunderban National Park (1987)	West Bengal
30.	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (1988, 2005)	Uttarakhand
31.	Western Ghats (2012)	Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu
32.	Great Himalayan National Park (2014)	Himachal Pradesh

Statement-II*List of "Must See" Monuments and Sites*

Sl. No.	Name of Site	State
World Heritage Site		
1.	Ajanta Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
2.	Ellora Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
3.	Agra Fort (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Taj Mahal (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Sun Temple, Konarak (1984)	Odisha
6.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984)	Tamil Nadu
7.	Churches and Convents of Goa (1986)	Goa
8.	Group of Temples, Khajuraho (1986)	Madhya Pradesh
9.	Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986)	Karnataka
10.	Group of Monuments, Fatehpur Sikri (1986)	Uttar Pradesh
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21.	Rani ki Vav (2014)	Gujarat

Tentative List of World Heritage Sites

22.	Ancient Buddhist Site, Sarnath, Varanasi (03.07.1998)	Uttar Pradesh
23.	Archaeological remains of a Harappan Port-Town, Lothal (15.04.2014)	Gujarat
24.	Dholavira: A Harappan City (15.04.2014)	Gujarat
25.	Evolution of Temple Architecture-Aihole-Badami-Pattadakal (09.02.2015)	Karnataka
26.	Excavated Remains at Nalanda (09.01.2009)	Bihar
27.	Group of Monuments at Mandu (03.07.1998)	Madhya Pradesh
28.	Mattanchery Palace, Ernakulam (03.07.1998)	Kerala
29.	Maidams – the Mound-Burial system of the Ahom Dynasty (15.04.2014)	Assam
30.	Monuments and Forts of the Deccan Sultanate (15.04.2014)	
31.	Monuments of Srirangapattana Island Town (15.04.2014)	
32.	Padmanabhapuram Palace (15.04.2014)	
33.	Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas (15.04.2014)	
34.	Silk Road Sites in India (20.01.2010)	
35.	Sites along the Uttarapath, Badshahi Sadak, Sadak-e-Azam, Grand Trunk Road (15.04.2015)	

Sl. No.	Name of Site	State
36.	Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Srirangam (15.04.2014)	
37.	Temples at Bishnupur, West Bengal (03.07.1998)	
38.	The Glorious Kakatiya Temples and Gateways (15.04.2014)	
39.	The Neolithic Settlement of Burzahom (15.04.2014)	
40.	The Qutb Shahi Monuments of Hyderabad Golconda Fort, Qutb Shahi Tombs, Charminar (10.09.2010)	

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41.	Leh Palace, Leh	Jammu and Kashmir
42.	Jageshwar Group of Temples	Uttarakhand
43.	Rock Cut Temple Masroor	Himachal Pradesh
44.	Martand Temple	Jammu and Kashmir
45.	Rang Ghar, Sivasagar	Assam
46.	Hazardwari Palace	West Bengal
47.	Vaishali-Kolhua	Bihar
48.	Daulatabad Fort	Maharashtra
49.	Sravasti	Uttar Pradesh
50.	Sanghol	Punjab
51.	Gopeshwar Temple	Uttarakhand
52.	Gomateshwar Statue	Karnataka
53.	St. Anjelo Fort	Kerala
54.	Khandagiri and Udaigiri	Odisha
55.	Vangchia Group of Monuments	Mizoram
56.	Residency, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
57.	Kushinagar	Uttar Pradesh

Other Prominent Monuments and Sites

58.	Akbar's Tomb, Gateway and Walls Round the Ground	Uttar Pradesh
59.	Itimad-ud-Daula's Tomb	Uttar Pradesh
60.	Tomb of Rabia Daurani (Bibi-ka-Maqbara)	Maharashtra
61.	(i) Saivite Temple (ii) Ancient Rock Engravings Bhojpur	Madhya Pradesh
62.	Udaigiri Cave 1 to 20	Madhya Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Site	State
63.	Gwalior Fort (1 to 10 buildings)	Madhya Pradesh
64.	Monuments of Chanderi	Madhya Pradesh
65.	Ashokan Rock Edict and Sculpture of Elephant	Odisha
66.	Bhatinda Fort	Punjab
67.	Tombs of Mohammad Momin and of Haji Jamal	Punjab
68.	Sheikh Chilli's Tomb	Haryana
69.	Jal Mahal	Haryana
70.	Ruins of Ancient Buddhist Monastery, Adi Badri	Haryana
71.	Sun Temple, Katarmal	Uttarakhand
72.	Group of Ancient Temples, Consisting of Main Shrine of Siva and 17 Subsidiary Shrines, at Bageshwar	Uttarakhand
73.	Jantar Mantar	Delhi
74.	Purana Qila (Indraprastha) or Delhi with all its Walls, Arcades, Gateways and Bastions, Gardens, the Mosque of Sher Shah (Qila Kuhna Masjid). The Sher Mandala and Entrances to Subterranean Passages.	Delhi
75.	Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur	Karnataka
76.	Ancient Excavated Site Remains of Buddhist Stupa, Kanaganhalli	Karnataka
77.	Bidar Fort	Karnataka
78.	Bahamani Tombs	Karnataka
79.	Nagarjunakonda	Andhra Pradesh
80.	Ruined Buddhist Stupa and Other Remains, Amaravati	Telangana
81.	Deeg Palace	Rajasthan
82.	Koch Bihar Palace	West Bengal
83.	Fort of Kalinjar	Uttar Pradesh
84.	Jhansi Fort	Uttar Pradesh
85.	Site, Stupa and Monastery of the Sakyas, Priprahwa	Uttar Pradesh
86.	Buddhist Caves, Kanheri	Maharashtra
87.	Cave Temple and Inscription, Bhaja	Maharashtra
88.	Cave Temple and Inscription, Karle	Maharashtra
89.	Fifteen Temples, Lonar, Buldhana	Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Name of Site	State
90.	Gawilgarh Fort, Chikaldara, Amaravati	Maharashtra
91.	Vikramshila Monastery, Madhorampur, Oriup, Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur (Excavated Remains)	Bihar
92.	Lakshman Temple and Old Sites, Sirpur	Chhattisgarh
93.	Old Shahi Fort, Jaunpur	Uttar Pradesh
94.	Lal Khan Tomb, Rajghat, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
95.	Hidimba Devi Temple (Mandi), Distt, Kullu	Himachal Pradesh
96.	Buddhist Monastery, Tabo, Distt. Lahaul and Spiti	Himachal Pradesh
97.	Kudakallu Parambu, Thrissur	Kerala
98.	Sun Temple, Modhera	Gujarat
99.	Ashokan Rock Edicts, Junagadh	Gujarat
100.	Hoysalesvara Temple, Halebidu, Belur, Hasan	Karnataka

Statement-III

The year-wise details of percentage of the Archaeological Survey of India budget earmarked for maintenance of protected monuments and sites during the last three years

(Amount in crores)

Year	Total Allocated Budget	Budget allocated for expenditure on Conservation/Maintenance of Monuments and Sites	Percentage %
2013-14	528.59	171.14	32.4
2014-15	633.45	235.75	37.2
2015-16	712.28	232.35	32.6

Rejection of david headley's statement by NIA

*205. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Investigation Agency (NIA) had earlier rejected David Headley's statement in the context of Ishrat Jahan encounter case as "hearsay" in an affidavit filed in the Gujarat High Court; and

(b) whether Government is aware of the judgment of Gujarat High Court, which held that the encounter of Ishrat and three others was staged and they were killed in cold blood?