

(d) International Theatre Festival Bharat Rang Mahotsav

(₹ in lakh)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2016-17	772.00	772.00
2017-18	--	--
2018-19	795.00	955.03

Museum on Life of Lord Rama and Mata Sita

†1750. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal of setting up a museum based on the life of Lord Rama and Mata Sita at Ramayan-era Mata Sita's birth place premises in Punaura in the Sitamarhi district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action plan related to the said museum has been chalked out and whether there has been any discussion by the Central Government with the Government of Bihar in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) to (d) No, Sir

Preservation of archaeological sites

1751. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding important archaeological sites and protected historical monuments in the country;

(b) the fund allocated for preserving and developing the archaeological sites during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the details of measures taken or being taken by ASI for the development of various tourist and archaeological sites along with tourist amenities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) There are 3691 monuments/sites as of national importance in the

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.