

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.182**  
ANSWERED ON 20.7.2021

**RENOVATION OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS**

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Will the Minister of Culture Be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted any survey on historically important buildings including monuments/forts, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu, District wise;
- (b) whether any funds were allocated to maintain and repair these monuments/forts in Tamil Nadu, if so, the details of the list of buildings repaired in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise, district-wise and along with the funds allocated and spent thereon; and
- (c) whether Government has any plan to develop these places as a world class tourist spot so as to attract tourists from across the world and develop tourism in Tamil Nadu?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND  
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Conducting Survey/exploration to identify/located ancient sites/monuments/building or fort is a regular phenomenon of Archaeological Survey of India. Details of potential monuments/sites identified for declaring them as Centrally Protected Monuments/ Sites is at **Annexure**.
- (b) The Conservation work of Centrally Protected Monuments in the Country, including 412 monuments of Tamil Nadu, is attended regularly by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) according to the need and as per the availability of funds and resources, and there in a good state of preservation.

The expenditure incurred during the last three years including allocation for this year are as under :

2018-19....809.50 lakhs  
2019-20....960.00 lakhs  
2020-21....525.00 lakhs  
2021-22....500.00 lakhs(Allocation).

- (c) Providing tourist facilities and upgrading existing one at centrally protected monuments is a regular exercise. Further, ASI has identified 7 monuments from the state of Tamilnadu as Adarsh monuments for providing additional facilities like Wi-Fi, Cafeteria, Interpretation Centre, Brail signages, Illumination, sound & Light Show, etc. One site namely Adichanallur has been announced to be developed as Iconic site.

**ANNEURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.182 FOR 20.07.2021.

**DETAILS OF MONUMENTS IDENTIFIED FOR DECLARING THEM AS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

Sl.No.	Name of Monuments	Locality/District	State
1.	Rock Paintings	Chintakunta, District Y.S.R. kadapa	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Ancient Site	Khirsara, District Kacchh	Gujarat
3.	Ancient Mounds 6 & 7	Rakhigarhi, District Hisar	Haryana
4.	Kaleshwe Mahadev Temple	Kalesara, District Kangra	Himachal Pradesh
5.	Terracotta Brick Temple	Doisa Nagar, Navratangarh, sisai, District Gulma	Jharkhan
6.	Rock Paintings	Isko, District Hazaribagh	Jharkhan
7.	Rock Art Site Murgi	Rdanag, District Leh	Ladakh-UT
8.	Ancient Caves Saspol/Gon-Nila-Phuk Meditation caves	Saspol, District Leh	Ladakh
9.	Ancient Buddhist institute Remains	Nyarma, District Leh	Ladakh
10.	Trisha Stupa along with adjoining remains and prehistoric site around holy lake	District Leh	Ladakh
11.	Ancient Khar (Castle)	Scurbuchan, District Leh	Ladakh-UT
12.	Ancient Menhirs	Lungphunlian., District Champhai	Mizoram
13.	Ancient Menhirs and Settlement	Dungtiang District Champhai	Mizoram
14.	Ancient Menhirs and Rock Engraving	Farkwan, District Champhai	Mizoram
15.	Archaeological sites and Remains	Masol, District Mohali	Punjab
16.	Ancient Naula	Village Syunrakat, District Almore	Uttarakhand
17.	Four temple located adjacent to the Centrally Protected Monument Kunber Temples	District Almora	Uttarakhand
18.	Archaeological Site, Talab Tank and Baoli	Ganesh Bagh district Chitrakut	Uttar Pradesh
19.	Nakkar Khana	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
20.	Archaeological Site	Sisvania, District Basti	Uttar Pradesh
21.	Group of Rock Paintings	Fatehpur Sikri, District Agra	Uttar Pradesh

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