

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 486**  
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021.

**DEVELOPMENT OF ICONIC SITES**

486. SHRI SHAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has initiated action to prepare a comprehensive master plan for the development of five iconic Sites located in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, and Tamil Nadu with special budgetary allocation during 2021-22 to serve as models;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the major items of works to be executed on these sites; and
- (c) whether other sites would be identified for development as Iconic Sites in future, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) & (b) The Government has undertaken the development of declared five iconic sites within the budgetary allocation of Archaeological Survey of India.

Components for development include:

- i. Development of visitor amenities,
- ii. Exposition of antiquarian remains, where required,
- iii. Conservation and preservation of archaeological remains.
- iv. Development of on-site museum/interpretation centre,
- v. Research and outreach.

- (c) No such proposal is under consideration.

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