

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4017**  
ANSWERED ON 07.04.2022

**CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROHIBITED AND REGULATED AREAS**

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Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) total number of protected monuments under Archaeological Survey of India, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has reclassified the prohibited areas and regulated areas, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of monuments out of the total protected monuments that have new construction work, including Government/public work going on under prohibited and regulated areas, State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 3693 monuments/sites declared as of National importance. List of centrally protected monuments and sites is available on Archaeological Survey of India website: [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)
- (b) The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 specifies an area up to the distances of 100 metres from protected limit as prohibited area and an area up to the distance of 200 meters, further beyond prohibited area, as regulated area. These prohibited and regulated area limits, are still effective.
- (c) National Monuments Authority has recommended NOC for construction/reconstruction/addition/ alteration in the regulated areas of 298 Centrally Protected Monuments (CPM) across the country during the year 2021. Number of CPMs where permission has been granted, State-wise, are at Annexure.

## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4017 FOR 07.04.2022

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF MONUMENTS, WHERE NATIONAL MONUMENT AUTHORITY (NMA) HAS RECOMMENDED NEW CONSTRUCTION /RECONSTRUCTION /ADDITION/ ALTERATION WORKS IN REGULATED AREAS.

| S.No. | STATE/UT             | NUMBER OF MONUMENT |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1     | Andhra Pradesh       | 12                 |
| 2     | Assam                | 03                 |
| 3     | Daman (UT)           | 04                 |
| 4     | Delhi                | 60                 |
| 5     | Goa                  | 02                 |
| 6     | Gujarat              | 32                 |
| 7     | Haryana              | 05                 |
| 8     | Jammu & Kashmir (UT) | 04                 |
| 9     | Karnataka            | 52                 |
| 10    | Kerala               | 23                 |
| 11    | Madhya Pradesh       | 09                 |
| 12    | Maharashtra          | 15                 |
| 13    | Odisha               | 05                 |
| 14    | Rajasthan            | 03                 |
| 15    | Tamilnadu            | 30                 |
| 16    | Uttarakhand          | 05                 |
| 17    | Uttar Pradesh        | 30                 |
| 18    | West Bengal          | 04                 |
|       | <b>Total</b>         | <b>298</b>         |

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