

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.379
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the centrally protected heritage sites, temples and monuments in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) the State-wise details of the scheme for inclusion of the heritage sites in the World Heritage Sites list during the current year including Rajasthan;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilized during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the number of tourists visiting the said sites and the amount of revenue generated from them; and
- (e) the measures taken to beautify, maintain and develop the said tourist sites?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA
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- (a) There are 3696 centrally protected monuments/sites in the country, which include 163 monuments/sites in the State of Rajasthan. Details are given at Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) website <https://asi.nic.in>
- (b) There is no specific scheme for inclusion of the Heritage Sites in the World Heritage List. Each property is selected based on its Outstanding Universal Value, authenticity and Integrity in addition to the quality of available dossier about the site, which are as per Operational Guidelines 2021 of UNESCO. The site must remain in Tentative List for one year before inclusion in World Heritage. Presently, India has 52 sites in Tentative list which includes 02 from Rajasthan. Details are given at **Annexure**.
- (c) Details of the amount allotted and spent on conservation, preservation and maintenance of 3696 centrally protected monuments and sites during the last three years and current year are given as under:

(Amount in Rs Crore)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2019-20	435.61	435.39
2020-21	260.90	260.83
2021-22	270.00	269.57
2022-23	369.79	340.92 (up to 01.03.2023)

- (d) The number of adult tourists visited protected ticketed monuments and revenue generated from sale of entry tickets during the last three years, is given as under:

(Figures in Crore)

Year	Visitors	Revenue
2019-20	4.83	336.2
2020-21	1.32	48.30
2021-22	2.61	101.50

- (e) Conservation, preservation and maintenance of protected monuments/ sites is taken up by ASI as per need, priority, and availability of resources, which is a regular phenomenon. Besides this, amenities like toilet and drinking water and facilities like pathway, ramps, signages, dust bins, wheel chairs, sound and light shows, publication sale counter, etc. are provided at protected monuments.

ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA
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DETAILS OF TENTATIVE WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN THE COUNTRY.

Sl. No.	Site	State	Year
1.	Ancient Buddhist Site, Sarnath, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	1998
2.	Group of Monuments at Mandu	Madhya Pradesh	1998
3.	Mattanchery Palace, Ernakulam	Kerala	1998
4.	Temples at Bishnupur	West Bengal	1998
5.	River Island of Majuli in midstream of Brahmaputra River in Assam	Assam	2004
6.	Sri Harimandir Sahib, Amritsar	Punjab	2004
7.	Namdapha National Park	Arunachal Pradesh	2006
8.	Wild Ass Sanctuary, Little Rann of Kutch	Gujarat	2006
9.	Desert National Park	Rajasthan	2009
10.	Neora Valley National Park	West Bengal	2009
11.	Mughal Gardens in Kashmir	Jammu and Kashmir	2010
12.	Santiniketan	West Bengal	2010
13.	Silk Road Sites in India	Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Union Territory of Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir	2010
14.	The Qutb Shahi Monuments of Hyderabad Golconda Fort, Qutb Shahi Tombs, Charminar	Telangana	2010
15.	Delhi - A Heritage City	Delhi	2012
16.	Apatani Cultural Landscape	Arunachal Pradesh	2014
17.	Archaeological remains of a Harappa Port-Town, Lothal	Gujarat	2014
18.	Baha'i House of Worship	New Delhi	2014
19.	Cellular Jail, Andaman Islands	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2014
20.	Chettinad, Village Clusters of the Tamil Merchants	Tamil Nadu	2014
21.	Chilika Lake	Odisha	2014
22.	Ekamra Kshetra-The Temple City, Bhubaneswar	Odisha	2014
23.	Iconic Saree Weaving Clusters of India	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Assam	2014
24.	Moidams-the Mount-Burial system of the Ahom Dynasty	Assam	2014
25.	Monuments and Forts of the Deccan Sultanate	Karnataka and Telangana	2014

26.	Monuments of Srirangapatna Island Town	Karnataka	2014
27.	Mountain Railways of India (Extension)	Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh	2014
28.	Narcondam Island	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2014
29.	Padmanabhapuram Palace	Kerala	2014
30.	Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala	Karnataka	2014
31.	Sites of Satyagrah, India's non-violent freedom movement	Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi	2014
32.	Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Srirangam	Tamil Nadu	2014
33.	The Neolithic Settlement of Burzahom	Jammu and Kashmir	2014
34.	Thembang Fortified Village	Arunachal Pradesh	2014
35.	Cold Desert Cultural Landscape of India	Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh	2015
36.	Evolution of Temple Architecture - Aihole-Badami-Pattadakal	Karnataka	2015
37.	Sites along the Uttarapath, Badshahi Sadak, Sadak-e-Azam, Grant Trunk Road	Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal	2015
38.	Keibul Lamjao Conservation Area	Manipur	2016
39.	Garo Hills Conservation Area (GHCA)	Meghalaya	2018
40.	The historic ensemble of Orchha	Madhya Pradesh	2019
41.	Hire Benkal, Megalithic Site	Karnataka	2021
42.	Temples of Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu	2021
43.	Serial Nomination of Maratha Military Architecture in Maharashtra	Maharashtra	2021
44.	Satpura Tiger Reserve	Madhya Pradesh	2021
45.	Iconic Riverfront of Historic City of Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	2021
46.	Bhedaghat-Lametaghat in Narmada Valley	Madhya Pradesh	2021
47.	Geoglyphs of Konkan Region of India	Goa, Maharashtra	2022
48.	JinkiengJri: Living Root Bridge Cultural Landscape	Meghalaya	2022
49.	Sri Veerabhadra Temple and Monolithic Bull (Nandi), Lepakshi (The Vijayanagara Sculpture and Painting Art Tradition)	Andhra Pradesh	2022
50.	Sun Temple, Modhera and its adjoining monuments	Gujarat	2022
51.	Rock-cut Sculptures and Reliefs of the Unakoti, Unakoti Range, Unakoti District	Tripura	2022
52.	Vadnagar – A multi-layered Historic town, Gujarat	Gujarat	2022
