

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2102
ANSWERED ON – 08.03.2021

DECLARATION OF WORLD HERITAGE SITES BY UNESCO

2102. SHRI SHRIRANG APPABARNE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

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

- (a) the total number of Cultural Properties, Natural Properties and Mixed Sites from India declared as World Heritage sites by UNESCO as on date, State-wise and site-wise;
- (b) the details of budget allocated and expenditure incurred on their maintenance and development during each of the last three years and the current year, site-wise;
- (c) the action plan chalked out for proper and better maintenance of these sites and the progress made therein; and
- (d) the total number of requests received by the Government for inclusion as World Heritage sites, State and site-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) At present, India has 38 World Heritage Properties. The details of World Heritage Properties are placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c) Expenditure details on World Heritage sites, protected by Ministry of Culture through Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), have been provided at **Annexure-II**. All the sites under the Ministry are conserved as per ASI's Conservation Policy and are in good shape.

(d) At present, India has 42 sites listed under Tentative List which is a pre-requisite condition for inscription as World Heritage Site. '**Dholavira: A Harappan City**' has been submitted for nomination of World Heritage Site in 2019-2020. Nomination dossiers of '**Santiniketan, India**' and '**Sacred Ensemble of Hoysalas**' have been submitted to UNESCO for the year 2021-22 cycle.

Augmentation of sites on the World Heritage List/Tentative List is a continuous process and sites are selected on the basis of their potential for fulfilling criteria under Operational Guidelines and demonstration of Outstanding Universal Value.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2102 FOR DATED 08.03.2021****WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA (38)****CULTURAL SITES:****Under Protection of Archaeological Survey of India (22)**

S.No.	Name of Site	State
1.	Agra Fort (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Ajanta Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
3.	Ellora Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
4.	Taj Mahal (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984)	Tamil Nadu
6.	Sun Temple, Konark (1984)	Odisha
7.	Churches and Convents of Goa (1986)	Goa
8.	Fatehpur Sikri (1986)	Uttar Pradesh
9.	Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986)	Karnataka
10.	Khajuraho, Group of Temples (1986)	Madhya Pradesh
11.	Elephanta Caves (1987)	Maharashtra
12.	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 & 2004)	Tamil Nadu
13.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal (1987)	Karnataka
14.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (1989)	Madhya Pradesh
15.	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
16.	Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
17.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (2003)	Madhya Pradesh

18.	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park (2004)	Gujarat
19.	Red Fort Complex, Delhi (2007)	Delhi
20.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan (Chittaurgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer and Ranthambhore, Amber and Gagron Forts) (2013) (Amber and Gagron Forts are under protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums)	Rajasthan
21.	Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) at Patan (2014)	Gujarat
22.	Archaeological Site of NalandaMahavihara(Nalanda University) at Nalanda (2016)	Bihar

Under Protection of Ministry of Railways (2)

23.	Mountain Railways of India Darjeeling,(1999), Nilgiri (2005), Kalka-Shimla (2008)	West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh
24.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) (2004)	Maharashtra

Under Protection of Bodhgaya Temple Management Committee (1)

25	Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya, (2002)	Bihar
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Under Protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums (1)

26.	The JantarMantar, Jaipur (2010)	Rajasthan
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Under Protection of Chandigarh Administration (1)

27.	The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement (2016)	Chandigarh
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Under Protection of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (1)

28.	Historic City of Ahmedabad (2017)	Gujarat
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Under Protection of Bombay Municipal Corporation (1)

29.	Victorian and Art Deco Ensemble of Mumbai (2018)	Govt of Maharashtra
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Under Protection of Jaipur Municipal Corporation (1)

30.	Jaipur City, Rajasthan (2019)	Govt of Rajasthan
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NATURAL SITES: (7)**Under Protection of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Changes**

31.	Kaziranga National Park (1985)	Assam
32.	Keoladeo National Park (1985)	Rajasthan
33.	Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (1985)	Assam
34.	Sunderbans National Park (1987)	West Bengal
35.	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (1988, 2005)	Uttarakhand
36.	Western Ghats (2012)	Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu
37.	Great Himalayan National Park (2014)	Himachal Pradesh

MIXED SITE: (1)**Under Protection of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Changes**

38.	Khangchendzonga National Park (2016)	Sikkim
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ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2102 FOR DATED 08.03.2021

S.N	Name of Site	2017-18 Expenditure In Rs.	2018-19 Expenditure In Rs.	2019-20 Expenditure In Rs.	2020-21 Expenditure In Rs.
1.	Agra Fort (1983)	11751596	6737808	23273717	5067168
2.	Ajanta Caves (1983)	15092329	6719804	16672991	6938228
3.	Ellora Caves (1983)	10646936	7623383	13110652	1130527
4.	Taj Mahal (1983)	30055109	53059765	47332112	5657968
5.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984)	2353124	10655651	18689966	3160020
6.	Sun Temple, Konarak (1984)	8575855	15225857	11456666	12038389
7.	Churches and Convents of Goa (1986)	12847911	5474171	10042935	37970000
8.	FatehpurSikri (1986)	16246126	5087845	27331702	4418213
9.	Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986)	51108197	160549383	15457042	15787206
10.	Khajuraho, Group of Temples (1986)	5058448	9207862	12070049	4215712
11.	Elephanta Caves (1987)	13265691	12289261	16016568	14145540
12.	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 & 2004)	8639532	2829566	12145084	8241607
13.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal (1987)	1481080	7504218	906668	1612390
14.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (1989)	3590194	3446179	5936164	1320172
15.	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi (1993)	3487525	2544686	8603937	5666504
16.	QutbMinar and its Monuments, Delhi (1993)	13629359	19881674	20266575	6455345
17.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (2003)	1419623	1637517	1154328	145889
18.	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park (2004)	13441440	9510724	12057682	7997448

19.	Red Fort Complex, Delhi (2007)	33808902	188711368	133260823	61517749
20.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan (Chittaurgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer and Ranthambhore, Amber and Gagron Forts) (2013) (Amber and Gagron Forts are under protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums)	17003626	22338529	27216109	19947194
21.	Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) at Patan (2014)	465508	722163	693268	339921
22.	Archaeological Site of NalandaMahavihara(Nalanda University) at Nalanda (2016)	5566598	1447456	1985829	3036318
