

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3951
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

CULTURAL MAPPING UNDER MGMD

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar (MGMD) portal including the number of villages live and documented, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Odishasince 2023;
- (b) the details of the number of villages identified specifically for intangible cultural heritage under MGMD in Uttar Pradesh district-wise including Bulandshahr along with nature of culturalheritage identified;
- (c) the details of cultural assets being documented by the Government specifically the intangible heritage like linguistic diversity, oral traditions, folklore and local festival, State/UT-wiseincluding Kandhmal Lok Sabha Constituency and other tribal regions;
- (d) the manner in which mapped heritage data is being leveraged to boost rural livelihood and cultural tourism tribal art based enterprises and cultural tourism opportunities particularly in Odisha; and
- (e) the details of the Government plans and timelines to expand heritage mapping to more thoroughly cover intangible cultural traditions of marginalized and tribal communities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
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- (a) & (b)Till date, details of nearly 4.84 lakh villages out of approximately 6.5 lakh villages across India have been identified and uploaded on the MGMD portal. The State/UT-wise details are placed at Annexure-I.In Rajasthan, 39,386 out of 44,672 villages; in

Uttar Pradesh, 71,706 out of 1,07,747 villages including 780 villages of Bulandshahr; and in Odisha, 35,833 out of 51,796 villages have been mapped and uploaded on the portal since 2023. The uploaded data includes the Cultural Profile of villages, Heritage Places, Fairs & Festivals, Traditional Arts & Crafts, Traditional Foods, Traditional Dress, and Traditional Ornaments. District-wise details of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Odisha are placed at Annexure-II, III, and IV respectively.

- (c) The MGMD programme, through its comprehensive portal, documents intangible heritage such as linguistic diversity, oral traditions, folklore, and local festivals. The State/UT-wise details are placed at Annexure-I. A total of 1,513 villages in the Kandhmal Lok Sabha Constituency have been mapped and uploaded on the MGMD portal. The portal maintains data on a village-wise basis rather than by community.

- (d) & (e) No Such proposal is under consideration.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a), (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3951 asked on 18th August, 2025 regarding 'Cultural Mapping under MGMD'

VILLAGE DATA UPLOADED : STATE-WISE	
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	74
Andhra Pradesh	14131
Arunachal Pradesh	3884
Assam	14868
Bihar	36143
Chandigarh	12
Chhattisgarh	17349
Delhi	170
Goa	430
Gujarat	13406
Haryana	7502
Himachal Pradesh	19113
Jammu and Kashmir	6596
Jharkhand	28336
Karnataka	13712
Kerala	892
Ladakh	197
Lakshadweep	1
Madhya Pradesh	42625
Maharashtra	20307
Manipur	285
Meghalaya	6975
Mizoram	1015
Nagaland	1469
Odisha	35833
Puducherry	126
Punjab	10691
Rajasthan	39386
Sikkim	257
Tamil Nadu	14251
Telangana	4909
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and	106
Tripura	897
Uttar Pradesh	71076
Uttarakhand	14339
West Bengal	5917

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3951 asked on 18th August, 2025 regarding 'Cultural Mapping under MGMD'

District-wise data for mapped and uploaded villages in the State of Rajasthan	
Districts	No. of villages mapped & uploaded on portal
Ajmer	1123
Alwar	1521
Banswara	1339
Baran	627
Barmer	2903
Bharatpur	1114
Bhilwara	1899
Bikaner	1101
Bundi	873
Chittorgarh	1753
Churu	929
Dausa	420
Dholpur	461
Dungarpur	515
Ganganagar	3030
Hanumangarh	1888
Jaipur	2273
Jaisalmer	808
Jalore	803
Jhalawar	1568
Jhunjhunu	973
Jodhpur	1893
Karauli	741
Kota	643
Nagaur	1547
Pali	962
Pratapgarh	370
Rajsamand	571
Rawatbhata	1
Sawai madhopur	576
Sikar	1011
Sirohi	304
Tonk	1103
Udaipur	1743
TOTAL	39386

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District-wise data for mapped and uploaded villages in the State of Uttar Pradesh	
Districts	No. of villages mapped & uploaded on portal
Agra	586
Aligarh	1041
Ambedkar Nagar	993
Amethi	784
Amroha	915
Auraiya	617
Aurangabad	1
Ayodhya	917
Azamgarh	2502
Baghpat	256
Bahraich	1042
Ballia	2031
Balrampur	607
Banda	518
Barabanki	1458
Bareilly	1333
Basti	1771
Bhadohi	750
Bijnor	2319
Budaun	963
Bulandshahr	790
Chandauli	1245
Chitrakoot	585
Deoria	1201
Etah	588
Etawah	493
Faizabad	1
Farrukhabad	723
Fatehpur	619
Firozabad	562
Gautam Buddha Nagar	279
Ghaziabad	210
Ghazipur	2333
Gonda	1008
Gorakhpur	2247
Hamirpur	276

Hapur	309
Hardoi	1351
Hathras	381
Jalaun	631
Jaunpur	2376
Jhansi	418
Kannauj	509
Kanpur Dehat	757
Kanpur Nagar	385
Kasganj	510
Kaushambi	539
Kheri	1202
Kushi Nagar	1161
Lalitpur	611
Lucknow	643
Maharajganj	820
Mahoba	231
Mainpuri	465
Mathura	522
Mau	1027
Meerut	582
Mirzapur	1602
Moradabad	494
Muzaffarnagar	567
Pilibhit	1053
Pratapgarh	1661
Prayagraj	2111
Rae Bareli	1020
Rampur	721
Saharanpur	1143
Sambhal	769
Sant Kabeer Nagar	807
Shahjahanpur	1753
Shamli	339
Shravasti	229
Siddharth Nagar	1661
Sitapur	827
Sonbhadra	1090
Sultanpur	1137
Unnao	1118
Varanasi	980
Total	71076

ANNEXURE-IV

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District-wise data for mapped and uploaded villages in the State of Odisha	
Districts	No. of villages mapped & uploaded on the portal
Anugul	1045
Balangir	1532
Baleswar	2403
Bargarh	995
Bhadrak	784
Boudh	760
Cuttack	1672
Deogarh	530
Dhenkanal	782
Gajapati	477
Ganjam	2344
Jagatsinghapur	1148
Jajapur	1281
Jharsuguda	292
Kalahandi	1575
Kandhamal	1513
Kendrapara	1291
Kendujhar	1522
Khordha	1110
Malkangiri	732
Koraput	1137
Mayurbhanj	3044
Sundargarh	1277
Nabarangpur	669
Nayagarh	1077
Nuapada	520
Puri	1105
Rayagada	1425
Sambalpur	1009
Sonepur	582
Total	35833