

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Transport Facilities between India and Bangladesh

3404. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA :
SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY :
SHRI BAJU BAN RIYAN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken by the Government to create transport facilities between North-Eastern States and rest of the country through Bangladesh roadways; and

(b) the response of the Bangladesh Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b) The question of transit facilities, including road transport, through Bangladesh, to provide transportation link between the North-Eastern States of India and rest of the country, has been raised on many occasions with the Government of Bangladesh. The subject remains under discussion between the two Governments.

[Translation]

Survey by ASI

3405. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages in the country in which surveys have been conducted by the Archaeological Survey of India during the last three years;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the number of villages in Gujarat where surveys have been conducted and the details of items found there?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) During the last three years two thousand three hundred sixty three villages have been surveyed by the Archaeological Survey of India.

(b) State-wise details are given in the Statement-I.

(c) the number of villages surveyed in Gujarat is fifty four. The details of items found at these sites are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of the Number of Villages Surveyed State-wise

S.No.	Name of the State	Number of Villages Surveyed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	32
2.	Bihar	415
3.	Goa	3
4.	Gujarat	54
5.	Haryana	187
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	10
8.	Karnataka	352
9.	Kerala	2
10.	Madhya Pradesh	133
11.	Maharashtra	59
12.	Orissa	67
13.	Rajasthan	6
14.	Tamilnadu	108
15.	Uttar Pradesh	715
16.	West Bengal	209
Total =		2363

Statement-II

Details of Villages Surveyed in Gujarat

S.No.	Name of Surveyed Villages	Details of Items found at these Sites
1	2	3
1.	Bhatsan	Sculptures of Durga Shiva-Parvati of Medieval period.
2.	Hanumanpura	Sculpture of Jain Tirthankar.
3.	Lorwada	Sculptures of Ganesha, Durga, Siva of Medieval period.
4.	Malgad	Microliths.
5.	Rasana	Sculptures of Vishnu, Siva Bhairava of Medieval period.
6.	Samadi	Remains of Siva-Temple of Medieval period.
7.	Velaval	Sculptures of Ganesha and Brahma Medieval period.
8.	Wedaval	Medieval period site.
9.	Fategad	Sculptures of Ganesha, Siva Durga, Apsara of Medieval period.

1	2	3
10.	Jamuna Padar	Habitational site of Medieval period.
11.	Raner	Sculptures of Ganesha, Vishnu, Siva of Medieval period.
12.	Aida	Medieval period site.
13.	Akri Moti	Medieval period sites with red ware pottery, black painted redware, T.C. objects, stone objects.
14.	Cholae	Medieval site with pottery.
15.	Hothi	Medieval period pottery mainly red ware.
16.	Makada	Chattri and Hero stones of Medieval period.
17.	Motibeg	-do-
18.	Padar Wadi	Early Medieval period site with pottery.
19.	Thumri	Painted red ware T.C. objects from Medieval period site.
20.	Wadasar	13 Chhatris of late Medieval period dilapidated Temple of late Medieval period
21.	Bhitali	Microliths.
22.	Guner	Late Medieval period.
23.	Jara	Hero stones of late medieval period.
24.	Kora	Microliths, copper coins and pottery of medieval period site.
25.	Lakhapur	Siva temple 15th-16th century A.D.
26.	Nara	Five hero stones of late medieval period. Fort of late medieval period. Two sculptures of Dwarpalak sculptures of Bhairav, Mahisasuramardini, two elephants at the entrance of the fort.
27.	Umrasan	Factory site of Microliths.
28.	Ludbay	Late medieval period site with pottery.
29.	Muru	Microliths, Late Harappan potteries, Temple remains and three Hero stones of Late Medieval period.
30.	Walka	Potteries of late medieval period.
31.	Umata	Remains of 11th-12th century A.D. Jain temple.
32.	Tejgadh	Rock paintings belonging to the late medieval period.

1	2	3
33.	Dohad	Remains of Siva Temple dated 12th century A.D.
34.	Devadarbar	Temple remains and sculptures of 15th century A.D.
35.	Tana	Islamic inscription of late medieval period, wooden carving of early 19th century A.D.
36.	Gadha	Sculptures of 15th century A.D.
37.	Khodala	Hero stones
38.	Adgam	Temple remains of 13th century A.D.
39.	Kanakapur	Hero stones.
40.	Ganeshpur	Potsherds of Medieval period.
41.	Shivarajpur	Medieval habitation site.
42.	Kunvada	Medieval period temple remains.
43.	Indrapuri	Medieval period temple remains.
44.	Shehra	Late medieval period habitation site.
45.	Jher	Microliths.
46.	Panchamuhi	Microliths.
47.	Devdi	Microliths.
48.	Hap	Medieval.
49.	Turkhera	Microliths.
50.	Antras	Microliths.
51.	Kodada	Microliths.
52.	Kamrej	Early historic habitation site.
53.	Bhutokiyan	Late Medieval habitation site.
54.	Kanmer	Harappan and Late Harappan site.

[English]

Issuance of Passport

3406. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :
SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS :
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :
SHRI S. AJAY KUMAR :
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that several applicants do not get their Passport from passport office in time;