

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4208
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TEMPLES MONUMENTS UNDER ASI IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of temples and historic monuments under the control of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include more monuments and temples under the control of ASI in Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which these are likely to be included?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) There are 71 monuments/sites as of national importance including 5 temples under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India in Bihar.
- (b) There is no such proposal at present.
- (c) & (d) Questions do not arise.