

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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PROTECTING ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS OF PRIMITIVE AGE  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the arrangements made by the Government for protecting the archaeological remains of primitive age in tribal areas of the country;
- (b) whether the archaeological remains of Primitive age situated in Chandrapur-Gadchiroli districts have been protected;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) The centrally protected remains of primitive age in tribal areas are being preserved and maintained properly as per archaeological norms.

(b)to(d) The following seven primitive pre-historic sites of which two are situated in Gadchiroli District have been declared as monuments of national importance under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India.

1. Cromlech known as Tilota, Pimpalgaon, District Bhandara
2. Stone Circle, Arsoda, District Gadchiroli
3. A Group of 20 cromlechs or Kistvaens, Chamurshi, District Gadchiroli
4. Stone Circle, Junapani, District Nagpur
5. Stone Circle, Ghorar, District Nagpur
6. Stone Circle, Nildho, District Nagpur
7. Stone Circle, Takalghat, District Nagpur

There is no protected pre-historic site in Chandrapur District.