

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2976  
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2006  
CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS IN ASSAM  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any report on Conservation and Preservation of Monuments and Artifacts from Archaeological Survey of India, Guwahati Circle, Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) the details of monuments being taken up by ASI for restoration and maintenance in Assam; and
- (d) the action taken for restoration and maintenance of Sattras of Majuli in Assam?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b) Archaeological Survey of India, Guwahati Circle is regularly sending the monthly progress report on conservation of sites/monuments to the Directorate office.

(c) There are 55 protected monuments in the State of Assam which are maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India. Of this, 18 monuments have been identified for structural conservation, chemical preservation and environmental development during the current financial year (2006-07). Their list is at annexure.

(d) The Sattras of Majuli are not centrally protected monuments under the AM & ASR Act 1958 and are not maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2976 FOR 11.5.2006

The monuments proposed for Conservation, Chemical Preservation and Environmental Development for the year 2006-07 are as under :

Sl. No. Name of the Monuments

Conservation Work

1. Karenghar Palace, Jaysagar, Distt., Sivasagar
2. Group of Four Maidan, Charaideo, Distt., Sivasagar
3. Sri Hayagriva Madhav Temple, Hajo, Distt., Kamrup
4. Sri Suryapahar Ruins Dashabhuj Devasthan, Distt., Goalpara.
5. Masonry Remains of Bamuni Hill Ruins, Distt., Sonitpur
6. Cachari Ruina Khaspur, Distt. Cachar
7. Sri Kedar Temple, Hajo, Distt., Kamrup
8. Sri Kameswar Temple, Distt., Kamrup
9. Sivadol Temple, Sivasagar, Distt., Sivasagar
10. Devidol Temple, Gaurisagar, Distt., Sivasagar
11. Sivadol Temple, Negheriting Distt., Sivasagar
12. Ancient Cave, Jogigopha, Distt., Bongaigaon
13. Devidol Temple, Jaisagar Distt.

Chemical Preservation

14. Talatal Ghar at Joysagar, Distt., Sivasagar
15. Joysagar Group of Monuments, Devidol, Shivdol, Bishnudol & Ghanshyam House, Joysagar, Distt. Sivasagar
16. Shivdol Temple, Negheriting, Distt., Sivasagar  
Environmental Development
17. Museum Complex at Suryapahar, Gwalpara, Distt., Gwalpara
18. Ghanshyam House, Jaisagar Distt.