

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2446
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2007
WORLD HERITAGE SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision for development of the world famous sites in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; (
- (c) the total amount budgeted in every year against each heritage site in various States, State-wise;
- (d) whether the ticket charges are likely to be increased to see the places; and
- (e) if so, to what extent and the facilities to be provided to the tourists?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) Archaeological Survey of India maintains and protects 3667 monuments / sites of national importance including the 19 World Heritage Cultural sites of outstanding universal value.

(b) Detail of State-wise World Heritage Cultural Sites in India under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India is at Annexure 'A'.

(c) Details of expenditure incurred State-wise during the last three years and allotment for this year on World Heritage Sites under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India is at Annexure 'B'.

(d) & (e) At present, there is no proposal to increase the entry fee at ticketed monuments under the ASI.

Tourist facilities like toilets, drinking water, ramps and wheel chairs for physically challenged people, etc. are provided at the World Heritage sites and other ticketed centrally protected monuments..

ANNEXURE - 'A'

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2446 FOR 30.08.2007

STATE-WISE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl. No. State Name of site

1. Delhi Humayun Tomb, Delhi (1993)

2. Delhi Qutb Minar complex, Delhi

3. Delhi Red Fort complex (2007)

4. Goa Churches & Convents of Goa (1986)

5. Gujarat Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park (2004)

6. Karnataka Group of temples, Pattadakal (1987)
7. Karnataka Group of monuments at Hampi (1986)
8. Madhya Pradesh Group of temples, Khajuraho (1986)
9. Madhya Pradesh Buddhist monuments at Sanchi (1989)
10. Madhya Pradesh Prehistoric Rock shelters of Bhimbetka (2003)
11. Maharashtra Ajanta Caves
12. Maharashtra Ellora Caves (1983)
13. Maharashtra Elephanta Caves (1987)
14. Orissa Sun Temple, Konarak (1984)
15. Tamil Nadu Group of monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984)
16. Tamil Nadu Great Living Chola temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 & 2004)
17. Uttar Pradesh Agra Fort (1983)
18. Uttar Pradesh Taj Mahal (1983)
19. Uttar Pradesh Group of monuments, Fatehpur Sikri (1986)

ANNEXURE - 'B'

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2446 FOR 30.08.2007

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE INCURRED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND ALLOTMENT FOR THIS YEAR ON WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl.No.	Name of site	Expenditure Allotment			
		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08

1.	Humayun Tomb, Delhi	82,16,670	92,48,730	87,38,775	90,06,000
2.	Qutb Minar complex, Delhi	35,99,592	32,08,578	46,24,553	1,79,78,000
3.	Red Fort complex	1,45,88,137	1,41,68,668	2,75,91,623	90,37,000
4.	Churches & Convents Of Goa	90,74,792	86,61,957	98,85,054	1,29,61,000
5.	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park	89,41,788	68,94,496	66,75,648	57,00,000
6.	Group of temples, Pattadakal	31,59,368	38,99,544	49,96,273	19,94,000
7.	Group of monuments at Hampi	1,33,29,150	1,78,90,150	1,66,37,728	1,93,72,000

8. Group of temples, Khajuraho	28,80,754	45,05,111	62,06,331	66,79,000
9. Buddhist monuments at Sanchi	10,81,275	25,41,191	33,22,275	29,73,000
10. Prehistoric Rock shelters of Bhimbetka	4,72,904	2,47,731	1,95,213	8,00,000
11. Ajanta Caves	1,30,18,624	86,72,073	97,97,186	2,46,57,000
12. Ellora Caves	86,05,432	67,81,459	63,42,726	1,09,04,000
13. Elephanta Caves	26,93,891	24,57,252	28,65,182	18,50,000
14. Sun Temple, Konarak	56,90,667	1,05,18,463	66,04,416	1,06,79,000
15. Group of monuments at Mahabalipuram	29,49,334	26,60,691	66,29,755	63,54,000
16. Great Living Chola temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram	70,16,086	1,70,68,176	82,27,913	1,36,17,000
17. Agra Fort	2,35,16,617	2,11,86,171	1,61,10,962	89,65,000
18. Taj Mahal	1,21,14,910	1,37,61,210	1,36,47,697	1,74,31,000
19. Group of monuments, Fatehpur Sikri	1,44,07,807	1,00,93,568	1,71,58,637	97,45,000

Total 15,53,57,078 16,44,65,219 17,62,57,947 19,07,02,000