

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3919
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
NATIONAL HERITAGE SITES
Rao Shri Kavuru Samba Siva

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the name and number of national heritage sites State-wise;
- (b) funds allocated and utilized on their conservation during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes a new law on preservation and conservation creation and maintenance of database State-wise of national heritage sites and antiquities and also to utilize funds from MPLADS for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) There are 3667 monuments/sites which have been declared as of national importance. The State-wise list is at annexure.
- (b) The funds allocated and utilized for their conservation, preservation, maintenance and development of environment during the last three years are as under:

	Rupees in lakhs	
	Allocation	Expenditure
2004-05	Rs. 9344.00	Rs. 9288.00
2005-06	Rs.10367.06	Rs.10194.54
2006-07	Rs.10860.43	Rs.10816.06

- (c)&(d) There is no proposal to enact a new law for the preservation and conservation, maintenance of State-wise database of heritage sites and antiquities or for the utilization of funds from MPLADs.

However, the Government has set up a National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities for preparation of a national database on monuments and antiquities. As the budgetary allocations for heritage conservation is not adequate, a proposal has been made to consider funding the renovation and maintenance of monuments out of MPLAD funds.

ANNEXURE ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3919 FOR 3.5.2007 LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS/SITES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl.No. Name of State Nos. of Monuments

1. Andhra Pradesh 137
2. Arunachal Pradesh 05
3. Assam 53
4. Bihar 70

5. Chhattisgarh 47
6. Daman & Diu (U. T.)- 12

- 7 Goa 21

8. Gujarat 202

9. Haryana 90
10. Himachal Pradesh 40
11. Jammu & Kashmir 69
12. Jharkhand- 12
13. Karnataka- 507
14. Kerala 26
15. Madhya Pradesh 286
16. Maharashtra 286
17. Manipur - 01
18. Meghalaya 08
19. Nagaland 04
20. N.C.T. Delhi 175
21. Orissa 78
22. Pondicherry (U.T.) 07
23. Panjab 31
24. Rajasthan- 162
25. Sikkim 03
26. Tamilnadu 413
27. Tripura 05
28. Uttar Pradesh 742
29. Uttaranchal 042
30. West Bengal 133

TOTAL 3667