

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.80
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.7.2018

BASIC FACILITIES TO TOURISTS

+*80. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing / proposes to provide basic facilities like drinking water, toilets, parking, road connectivity and guides etc. to the tourists visiting monuments, historical temples and world heritage sites to promote tourism in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, monument-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps for the beautification of the famous and very ancient cave and temple of tribal god, Lingojango located at Kachadgarh, taluka Salkesa district Gondiya of Gadchiroli and in other tourist attractions located in tribal dominated areas of the country including Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including the action taken on the requests received from public representatives in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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(a)to(d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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- (a)&(b) Tourist facilities are provided as per the requirement and feasibility at the different monuments / sites of national importance which also includes World Heritage properties in the country. Further, amenities like drinking water, toilets are provided at all ticketed and World Heritage Monuments. The Archaeological Survey of India has identified 100 monuments as Adarsh Smarak for upgradation of amenities and for providing additional facilities like Wi-Fi, cafeteria, interpretation centre, brail signage, toilets etc. on the basis of actual requirement and feasibility. Providing such facilities and upgrading is a regular phenomenon. The details of 100 monuments identified as Adarsh Monument is at Annexure-I.
- (c)&(d) Information is being collected from the field offices of Archaeological Survey of India.

ANNEXURE – I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA
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**LIST OF CENTRALLY PROTECTED MONUMENTS IDENTIFIED
AS ADARSH MONUMENTS**

Sl. No.	Name of Monument	State
1	Virabhadra Temple, Lepakshi Dist. Anantpur	Andhra Pradesh
2	Nagarjunakonda	
3	Bhuddist Remains, Salihundum	
4	Rang Ghar, Sibsagar	Assam
5	Vaishali – Kolhua	Bihar
6	Sher Shah's Tomb, Sasaram	
7	Excavated Remains at Nalanda	
8	Lakshman Temple, Sirpur, Dist. Mahasamund	Chhattisgarh
9	Humayun's Tomb	Delhi
10	Red Fort	
11	Qutb Complex	
12	Safdarjung Tomb	
13	PuranaQila	
14	Church of St. Augustine, Old Goa	Goa
15	Rani-Ki-Vav, Patan	Gujarat
16	Champaner Monument, Champaner	
17	Archaeological Remains of a Harappan Port Town, Lothal	
18	Diu Fort	
19	Dholavira	
20	Sun Temple, Modhera	Haryana
21	ShikhChilli's Tomb	
22	Jal Mahal, Narnual	
23	Masrur Rock Cut Temple	Himachal Pradesh
24	Martand Temple , Kashmir	Jammu & Kashmir
25	Leh Palace, Leh	
26	Pari Mahal, Srinagar	
27	Ram Nagar Palace	
28	Ancient Tank and excavated remains, Benisagar, Dist. Singhbhum	
29	Group of monuments at Hampi	Karnataka
30	Group of Temples, Pattadakal	
31	DariyaDaulatBagh, Shrirangpattnam	
32	Group of Temples, Aihole	
33	Fort Bidar, Dist. Bidar	
34	Shravanbelgola	
35	Gol- Gumbaz, Bijapur	
36	Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas, Belur&Helebidu	Kerala
37	Bekal Fort	

38	KudakaliuParabmu, Thrissur	
39	St. Anjelo Fort, Kannur, Kerala	
40	St. Francis Church, Cochin	
41	Western Group of Temples, Khajuraho	Madhya Pradesh
42	Royal Palace, Mandu	
43	Budhhist Monuments at Sanchi	
44	Pre-historic rock shelters of Bhimbetka	
45	Group of Temples at Amarkantak	
46	Gwalior Fort, Gwalior	
47	Shiva Temple, Bhojpur	
48	Elephenta Caves	Maharashtra
49	Daultabad Fort	
50	Aga Khan Palace, Pune	
51	Ajanta Caves	
52	Tomb of Rabia-Duarani (Bibi-ka-Maqbara)	
53	Ellora Caves	
54	Buddhist Caves, Kanheri	
55	Vangchina Group of Monuments, Mizoram	Mizoram
56	Remains of a fort (Dimapur Ruins), Dimapur	Nagaland
57	Sun Temple, Konark	Odisha
58	Udaygiri-Khandgiri, Caves	
59	Noar Mahal ki Sarai	Punjab
60	Tombs of Mohammad Momin and of Haji Jamal	
61	Sanghol, Ropar	
62	Dakkani Sarai	
63	Kumbhalgarh Fort	Rajasthan
64	Deeg Palace, Jaipur	
65	Chittorgarh Fort	
66	Ranthambhore Fort	
67	Arthuna Group of Temples	
68	SasBahu Temple, Nagda	
69	Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu
70	Brihadeshwara Temple, Thanjavur	
71	Vellore Fort	
72	Caves, Sittannavasal	
73	Fort Gingee	
74	Muvarkoil with surrounding sub-shrines, stone enclosure and stone well in the north-east corner	
75	Kailash Nath Temple, Kanchipuram	
76	Golkunda Fort	Telangana
77	Ramappa Temple	
78	Sculptures and rock-cut relief of UnakutiTirtha, Unakuti Range	Tripura
79	Taj Mahal, Agra	Uttar Pradesh
80	FatehpurSikri	
81	Sravasti	
82	Sarnath	Uttar Pradesh
83	Rani Jhansi Fort, Jhansi	
84	Residency, Lucknow	

85	Kalinjar Fort	
86	Agra Fort	
87	Akbar's Tomb	
88	Itimad-Ud-Oaula's Tomb	
89	Site, Stupa & Monastery of the Sakyas, Priprahwa	
90	Lal Khan Tomb, Rajghat, Varanasi	
91	Kushinagar	
92	Jogeshwara Temple	Uttarakhand
93	Lakhamandal	
94	Sun Temple, Katarmal	
95	Bajjnath Temple	
96	Gopeshwar	
97	Hazardwari Place	West Bengal
98	Adina Masjid	
99	Temples at Bishnupur	
100	Koch Bihar Palace	