

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.318
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020

ACCESSIBLE TOURISM IN HARYANA

318. KUMARI SELJA:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by Government to make tourism more accessible in India for divyangjan;
- (b) whether Government is planning to launch any initiative to promote 'Tourism for All' or 'Accessible Tourism' in India;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of ASI sites that have been made Accessible to All, State/UT- wise details with special reference to Haryana?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a): To make tourist places accessible to divyangjan tourists, the Ministry of Tourism has formulated guidelines for making tourist-facilities created with Central Financial Assistance (CFA), barrier-free.

The Guidelines of the Ministry of Tourism, for Classification/ Re-classification of Operational Hotels mandate that classified hotels shall provide at least one room for the differently abled, door width to allow entry of wheel chairs, bathrooms with sliding doors and low fixtures, entrance of the hotel with ramp with anti-slip floor, public rest rooms with low height urinals, almirahs with sliding doors, low height furniture, low peep hole, audible and visible (blinking light) alarm system & door bell.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Tourism has instituted two categories of awards of excellence (i) Hotels Providing Best Facilities for the Differently Abled Guests and (ii) Most Barrier-Free Monument/Tourist Attraction in the country.

(d): ASI sites, monuments, World Heritage, Ticketed and highly visited monuments are approachable and accessible to all and are provided with facilities for divyangjan like ramps, pathways, wheel chairs, benches, visitors friendly toilets, braille signages, etc. The details of such Adarsh monuments including those from Haryana are given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.318 ANSWERED ON 04.02.2020 REGARDING ACCESSIBLE TOURISM IN HARYANA.

LIST OF ADARSH MONUMENTS (PHASE I & II)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Sl. No.	Adarsh Monuments Phase-I (Approved)	Sl. No.	Adarsh Monuments Phase –II (Approved)
1.	Andhra Pradesh		---	1.	Virabhadra Temple, Lepakshi Dist. Anantpur (NT)
				2.	Nagarjunakonda(T)
				3.	Bhuddist Remains, Salihundum (NT)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh		---		---
3.	Assam	1	Rang Ghar, Sibsagar (T)		
4.	Bihar	2	Vaishali – Kolhua (T)	4.	Sher Shah’s Tomb, Sasaram(T)
				5.	Excavated Remains at Nalanda (T)
5.	Chhattisgarh		---	6.	Lakshman Temple, Sirpur, Dist. Mahasamund (T)
6.	Goa		---	7.	Church of St. Augustine, Old Goa (NT)
7.	Gujarat	3.	Rani-Ki-Vav, Patan (T)	8.	Champaner Monument, Champaner (T)
				9.	Archaeological Remains of a Harappan Port Town, Lothal (NT)
				10.	Diu Fort (NT)
				11.	Dholavira (NT)
				12.	Sun Temple, Modhera(T)
8.	Haryana		---	13.	Shekh Chillī’s Tomb (T)
				14.	Jal Mahal, Narnaul (NT)
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4.	Masrur Rock Cut Temple (T)		---
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	5.	Martand Temple , Kashmir (NT)	15.	Pari Mahal, Srinagar (NT)
		6.	Leh Palace, Leh (T)	16.	Ram Nagar Palace (T)

11.	Jharkhand		---	17.	Ancient Tank and excavated remains, Benisagar, Dist. Singhbhum (NT)
12.	Karnataka	7.	Group of monuments at Hampi (T)	18.	Dariya Daulat Bagh, Shrirangpattnam (NT)
		8	Group of Temples, Pattadakal (T)	19.	Group of Temples, Aihole (T)
				20.	Fort Bidar, Dist. Bidar (NT)
				21.	Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala, Belur (NT)
				22.	Shravanbelagola (NT)
				23.	Gol- Gumbaz, Bijapur (T)
13.	Kerala		---	24.	Bekal Fort (T)
				25.	Kudakaliu Parambu, Thrissur (NT)
				26.	St. Anjelo Fort, Kannur, Kerala (NT)
				27.	St. Francis Church, Cochin (NT)
14.	Madhya Pradesh	9.	Western Group of Temples, Khajuraho (T)	28.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (T)
		10.	Royal Palace, Mandu (T)	29.	Pre-historic rock shelters of Bhimbetka (NT)
				30.	Group of Temples at Amarkantak (NT)
				31.	Gwalior Fort, Gwalior (T)
				32.	Shiva Temple, Bhojpur. (NT)
15.	Maharashtra	11.	Elephenta Caves (T)	33.	Aga Khan Palace, Pune (NT)
		12.	Daultabad Fort (T)	34.	Ajanta Caves (T)
				35.	Ellora Caves (T)
				36.	Tomb of Rabia-Duarani (Bibi-ka-Maqbara) (T)
				37.	Buddhist Caves, Kanheri (T)
16.	Manipur		---		---
17.	Meghalaya		---		---
18.	Mizoram		---	38	Vangchina Group of Monuments, Mizoram (NT)

19.	Nagaland		---	39	Remains of a fort (Dimapur Ruins), Dimapur (NT)
20.	Odisha (Orissa)	13.	Sun Temple, Konark (T)	40	Udaygiri-Khandgiri, Caves (T)
21.	Punjab		---	41	Noar Mahal ki Sarai (NT)
				42.	Tombs of Mohammad Momin and of Haji Jamal (NT)
				43.	Sanghol, Ropar (NT)
				44.	Dakkani Sarai (NT)
22.	Rajasthan	14.	Kumbhal Garh Fort (T)	45.	Deeg Palace, Jaipur (T)
				46.	Chittorgarh Fort (T)
				47.	Ranthambhore Fort (NT)
				48.	Arthuna Group of Temples (NT)
				49.	Sas Bahu Temple, Nagda (NT)
23.	Sikkim		---		---
24.	Tamil Nadu	15.	Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram (T)	50.	Vellore Fort (NT)
		16.	Brahadeshwara Temple, Thanjavur (NT)	51.	Caves, Sittannavasal (T)
				52.	Fort Gingee. (T)
				53.	Muvarkoil with surrounding sub-shrines, stone enclosure and stone well in the north-east corner (T)
				54.	Kailash Nath Temple, Kanchipuram (NT)
25.	Telangana (from June 2, 2014)`		---	55.	Golkonda Fort (T)
				56.	Ramappa Temple (NT)
26.	Tripura		---	57.	Sculptures and rock-cut relief of Unakuti Tirtha, Unakuti Range (NT)
27.	Uttar Pradesh	17	Taj Mahel, Agra (T)	58.	Rani Jhansi Fort, Jhansi (T)
		18	Sravasti (T)	59.	Residency, Lucknow (T)
		19	Fatehpur Sikri (T)	60.	Kalinjar Fort (T)
		20	Sarnath (T)	61.	Agra Fort (T)

				62.	Akbar's Tomb (T)
				63.	Itimad-Ud-Oaula's Tomb (T)
				64.	Site, Stupa & Monastery of the Sakyas, Priprahwa (NT)
				65.	Lal Khan Tomb, Rajghat, Varanasi (NT)
				66.	Kushinagar (NT)
28.	Uttarakhand	21.	Jogeshwara Temple (NT)	67.	Lakhamandal (NT)
				68.	Sun Temple, Katarmal (NT)
				69.	Bajinath Temple (NT)
				70.	Gopeshwar (NT)
29.	West Bengal	22.	Hazardwari Place (T)	71.	Adina Masjid (NT)
				72.	Temples at Bishnupur (T)
				73.	Koch Bihar Palace (T)
30.	Delhi	23.	Humayun's Tomb (T)	74.	Safdarjung Tomb (T)
		24.	Red Fort (T)	75.	Purana Qila (T)
		25.	Qutb Complex (T)		
			25 Adarsh Monuments		75 Adarsh Monuments
	T=Ticketed Monuments = 56 NT=Non-ticketed Monuments =44			Grand Total = 100	

These monuments would be provided necessary tourist facilities including washrooms, drinking water, signages, cafeteria, audio visual centre, Wi-Fi, security, encroachment free area, interpretation centres, water management system. The monuments will also be made disabled friendly. The effort is being made to provide above facilities and amenities at these Adarsh Monuments. Beside this the Swachh Bharath Abhiyan is also being implemented at these monuments ensuring cleanliness and healthy atmosphere within the heritage precincts.
