

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO 3536
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE OF JANGAL MAHAL

3536 SMT. JUNE MALIAH

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any survey to identify and document the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of the Jangal Mahal region of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the details of steps taken/being taken for preservation and promotion of such heritage; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilized for this purpose during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The Archaeological Survey of India has conducted village- to-village survey in Gopiballavpur- & I & II, Jhargram District, West Bengal in 2023-24 and a total number of 209 villages have
- (c) been surveyed out of which 18 have been reported to have antiquarian remains none of them to be identified as Monument of National Importance.
- (d) Question does not arise.
