

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3671
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026

**CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF MOTILAL BEGUM MAHAL
AND RAI BAHADUR FORT**

†3671. **DR. FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the dilapidated condition of Motilal Begum Mahal and Rai Bahadur Fort at Ramnagar in Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the action taken so far for protection, maintenance and restoration;
- (c) whether the Government is formulating any special plan for the restoration of these historical monuments for their conservation and tourism development; and
- (d) if so, the details of proposed financial provisions, implementing agency and the likely time-frame for completion thereof?

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

- (a) There are 291 Centrally Protected Monuments and Sites in Madhya Pradesh State under & the jurisdiction of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). Conservation and
- (b) maintenance of all these monuments/ sites are carried out as per the need and availability of resources. These monuments/sites are in a good state of preservation.

The Monuments namely Motilal Begum Mahal and Rai Bahadur Fort at Ramnagar in Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh are not Protected Monuments under the jurisdiction of ASI.

However, there are 9 monuments protected by State Government in Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh. The list of these monuments is attached as **Annexure I**.

- (c) No such proposal is under consideration with ASI, as the monuments are not protected &
- (d) monuments of ASI.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA
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The list of State Protected Monument in Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh.

S. No.	Monument / Site	Location
1	Rai bhagat Ki Kothi, Ramnagar	Bichhiya
2	Garhi raja narendra shah, Chandawra	Dindori
3	Vishnu Temple, Ramnagar	Bichhiya
4	Gond Raja's Palace and Stepwell (Bawadi), Simariya	Mandla
5	Surya Pratima (Bhairav Temple), selwara	Dindori
6	Hridaya shah ki garhi	Bichhiya
7	Makbara bijiya mandal, Mandla	Mandla
8	Moti Mahal (Rajmahal), Ramnagar	Bichhiya
9	Kalanka Burj (Mandla Fort)	Mandla
