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**726 Monuments surveyed for preparation of site plans**

726 Monuments have been surveyed till date for preparing site plans as prescribed by the Ancient Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010.

The expert heritage bodies notified by the Government to assist in the preparation of heritage bye-laws other than INTACH are as under:-

1. Reach foundation, Chennai
2. School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal
3. IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal and
4. Aga Khan Trust for Culture, New Delhi

The Central Regional Documentation Centres will be set up once the site plans are prepared and heritage bye-laws are notified. So far, no heritage bye-laws has been notified.

This information was given by the Union Minister of State for Culture (Independent Charge), Dr. Mahesh Sharma in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha today.

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