

THE ANCIENT AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND REMAINS (DECLARA-
TION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE) ACT, 1951.

No. LXXI of 1951



An Act to declare certain ancient and historical monuments and archaeological sites and remains in Part A States and Part B States to be of national importance and to provide for certain matters connected therewith.

[28th November, 1951]

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Declaration of National Importance) Act, 1951.

2. Declaration of certain monuments and archaeological sites and remains to be of national importance.—The ancient and historical monuments referred to or specified in Part I of the Schedule and the archaeological sites and remains referred to or specified in Part II thereof are hereby declared, respectively, to be ancient and historical monuments and archaeological sites and remains of national importance.

Application of Act VII of 1904 to ancient monuments, etc., declared to be of national importance.—All ancient and historical monuments and all archaeological sites and remains declared by this Act to be of national importance shall be deemed to be protected monuments and protected areas, respectively, within the meaning of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904, and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly to the ancient and historical monuments or archaeological sites and remains, as the case may be, and shall be deemed to have so applied at all relevant times.

THE SCHEDULE

(See section 2)

PART I

Ancient and Historical Monuments

I. All ancient and historical monuments in Part A States and Part B States which, before the commencement of this Act, have either been declared by the Central Government, to be protected monuments within the meaning of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904, or which have been taken possession of by the Central Government as protected monuments.

Price annas 2 or 3d.

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