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Rejuvenating India's Cultural and Spiritual Heritage

238 antiquities brought back to India in last nine years

Government of India, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is committed to bringing back our antiquities & artefacts from across the world. Over centuries, innumerable priceless artefacts, some with deep cultural and religious significance, had been stolen and smuggled abroad. The government adopted a proactive approach for 'bringing back Indian artefacts and cultural heritage'. On numerous foreign visits, Prime Minister discussed the matter with global leaders and multilateral institutions.

As on April 24, 2023, 251 invaluable antiquities of Indian origin have been retrieved back from different countries, out of which **238 have been brought back since 2014**. Further, nearly **72 antiquities are in the process of being repatriated** from various countries.



The untiring efforts of the Government of India has led to the repatriation of our rightful artefacts that reflect and epitomise the glory of our ancient civilisation.

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