

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CULTURE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 19.11.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**SURVEY ON QUTAB MINAR**

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SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that in a survey carried out Qutab Minar has been found tilting on the pattern of Pisa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has received any suggestion to prevent the historic Minar from tilting; and
- (d) if so, the status of implementation of the suggestions?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The Survey of India has conducted geodetic survey of Qutub Minar in the year 2005 at the behest of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to study its verticality. In its report submitted to ASI last year, the Survey of India has not concluded any tilt. However, as advised by it to collect high frequency data, ASI has assigned the task of conducting geodetic survey of the Qutub Minar every year to the Survey of India.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.