

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.140#**  
ANSWERED ON 02.01.2023

**HOLY STATUS TO SAMMED SHIKHARJI**

140# SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that there has been a demand to maintain the holy status of the Sammed Shikharji pilgrimage and not to make it a tourist place; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has not declared Sammed Shikharji as a tourist place. However, having noticed the issue, State Government of Jharkhand has been requested to take necessary action in the matter.

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