

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3848
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023

INCORRECT DISPLAY OF HISTORY AT AGRASEN'S STEPWELL

3848# DR. RADHA MOHAN DAS AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India, while mentioning King Ugrasen as the ancestor of the Agrawal community, has described Agrasen's stepwell as Ugrasen's stepwell in the rock inscription displayed at the main gate of Agrasen's stepwell located at Hailey Road, Delhi;
- (b) whether Government would conduct a high-level inquiry into this foul play with the glorious history of the Agrawal community, and give directions to punish the culprits and to change the inscriptions and name plates of the site; and
- (c) if so, by when, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Vide notification No. 9058-Education dated 11/12/1913, ancient monument "Uggar Sain's Baoli" located near the Jantar Mantar observatory, New Delhi was declared as protected monument. Accordingly, the name of the Baoli in notice board is written as Ugrasen ki Baoli.
- (b) No such proposal is under consideration at present.
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- (c)
