

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1613**  
ANSWERED ON 03/08/2023

**DECLARATION OF THE YOGIMATH ROCK PAINTINGS AS NATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

1613. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to consider the declaration of the rock paintings at Yogimath in Nuapada, Odisha as paintings of national importance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time frame by which such declaration shall be made; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) At present no such proposal is under consideration. The rock paintings at Yogimath in to Nuapada are protected by the State of Odisha.
- (c)

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