

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.44
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024

PROMOTION OF INDIAN CULTURE THROUGH ANCIENT TEMPLES OF GOA

*44. SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of ancient temples in the State of Goa that hold significant importance in the Indian history;
- (b) whether the Ministry is planning to list these temples as part of a broader initiative to promote Indian culture at an international level; and
- (c) if so, the details of the plan, including any strategies, timelines, and specific actions being taken by Government to achieve this objective?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) in respect of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 44 for reply on 25.07.2024 regarding Promotion of Indian Culture through Ancient Temples of Goa asked by Shri Sadanand Mhalu Shet Tanavade.

- (a) Two ancient temples in the State of Goa are maintained and conserved by the Archaeological Survey of India. They are in good state of conservation.
- (b) There is no such proposal at present. Their conservation, preservation and & maintenance is taken up by Archaeological Survey of India as per the need and
- (c) priority, which is a regular activity.
