

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2731**  
ANSWERED ON- 19/12/2024

**SURVEY OF PLACES OF WORSHIP BY ASI**

2731. SHRI SAKET GOKHALE

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of places of worship belonging to the Muslim community that have been surveyed by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) between January 2019 to November 2024; and
- (b) the number of these places surveyed, according to ASI, that show concrete evidence of an older place of worship belonging to another religion buried underneath?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) and (b) Archaeological Survey of India abides by the directions of the Hon'ble Courts in such matters.

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