

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1625
ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

CIVIL DEPOSIT WORKS AT RENUKAMBA TEMPLE

1625. SHRI JAGGESH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Renukamba Temple, Chandragutti, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka State was built in 2nd and 3rd centuries and attracts a wide range of devotees from many parts of the country and abroad;
- (b) whether this pilgrimage site lacks basic facilities like drinking water, toilets, bathrooms and accommodation for pilgrims and other basic amenities;
- (c) whether Government has received any proposal for carrying out Civil Deposit works at this temple; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government for the implementation of the works?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Renukamba Temple at Chandragutti, Taluk, Soraba District Shivamogga, Karnataka is a monument of national importance looked after by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- (b) Basic amenities like drinking water, toilet block etc. are provided by the local authority in the proximity of the Renukamba Temple.
- (c) ASI has received a proposal for Civil Deposit works at Renukamba Temple from the & Government of Karnataka.
- (d) The proposal is for comprehensive conservation and development of the temple and surrounding areas including public amenities. Funds are yet to be provided by the Government of Karnataka.
