

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4350**  
ANSWERED ON 02.04.2026

**PAVILION OF VIRUPAKSHA TEMPLE**

4350. DR. MEENAKSHI JAIN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Virupaksha Temple's (Hampi, Karnataka) pavilion has collapsed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether ASI has begun dismantling the entire pavilion of the Temple?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The pavilion of the Virupaksha Temple under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of & India (ASI) has not collapsed.
- (b) There are 506 centrally protected monuments/sites under the jurisdiction of ASI in the State of Karnataka. Conservation and preservation of these monuments/sites is a regular process and is taken up as per the requirement and availability of resources as per the guidelines of National Policy for Conservation, 2014.
- (c) At present, no such proposal is under consideration.

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