

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 519
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2026

**HERITAGE PLANNING CONSULTANCY FOR TRIBAL DISTRICTS OF HIMACHAL
PRADESH**

519 SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has commissioned or is in the process of commissioning an architecture and heritage planning consultancy covering the Kinnaur and Lahaul&Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) the scope, objectives and timeline of this consultancy ;
- (c) whether local stakeholders, monasteries and community representatives in these districts have been consulted as part of this exercise; and
- (d) the expected outcomes of this consultancy for the preservation of Buddhist and Tibetan heritage in the region?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No Sir. There is no such proposal for commissioning an architecture and heritage planning consultancy covering the Kinnaur and Lahaul&Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh under consideration with Archaeological Survey of India.
- (b) Question does not arise.
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- (d)
