

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3897  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8-12-2016

**Cleaning of Iconic Places**

**3897. SHRI HARISH MEENA:**  
**SHRI ANTO ANTONY:**

Will the Minister of **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has planned for cleaning 100 iconic places in the country and if so, the details and locations thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal for including the iconic places in the State of Kerala under the initiative; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER &  
SANITATION**

**(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

(a) The Government has undertaken the initiative of Swachh Iconic Places (SIP), wherein special efforts for cleaning up 100 Iconic places of the country are to be taken up. This is being coordinated by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation under the Swachh Bharat Mission. In Phase-I of this initiative, ten iconic places have been identified. The remaining places are yet to be identified. Regarding the ten identified places, all the stakeholders, including the concerned Union Ministries, State/local governments/local management etc. have jointly prepared Action Plans which are under implementation. Each of the 10 sites is supported by a PSU in this effort. State-wise, name of these ten iconic places is as under:

S.N.	State	Name of Iconic places
1	Assam	Kamakhya Temple, Guwahati
2	Andhra Pradesh	Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	Vaishno Devi Temple, Katra
4.	Odisha	Jagannath Temple, Puri
5.	Maharashtra	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai
6.	Punjab	Golden Temple, Amritsar
7.	Rajasthan	Ajmer Sharif Dargah, Ajmer
8.	Tamil Nadu	Meenakshi Temple, Madurai
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Taj Mahal, Agra
10.	Uttar Pradesh	Manikarnika Ghat, Varanasi

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Does not arise.