

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3763
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.3.2018

RENOVATION OF LUZ CHURCH

3763. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Church of our Lady of Light, commonly, known as Luz Church which was built by the Portuguese has actually completed 500 years of existence and is a famed Heritage site in Chennai and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the said Church is in need of repairs and that its authorities have applied to the ASI for permission for renovation and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has permitted the restoration of the Luz Church and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) The Church of our Lady of Light is not a protected monument of Archaeological Survey of India.
- (b)&(c) The Archaeological Survey of India has not received such proposal.