

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5590
ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

DECLARATION OF SABARIMALA AS NATIONAL PILGRIM CENTRE

5590. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received request from the State Government of Kerala to declare Sabarimala Temple as a national pilgrim centre; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the decision taken by the Government thereon?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a): Yes, Madam. The State Government of Kerala has requested the Ministry of Tourism to declare Sabarimala Temple as a national pilgrim centre.

(b): The Ministry does not declare any place as a national pilgrim centre and same was informed to Government of Kerala.
