

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3767 TO
BE ANSWERED ON 09-08-2018

Iconic Heritage Sites under SBM

3767. SHRIB.SENGUTTUVAN:

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

- (a) Whether the Government had identified ten most iconic heritage sites under the Swachh Bharat Mission and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) Whether Arulmigu Shri Meenakshi Amman Temple in Madurai Tamil Nadu was one of the heritage sites identified by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) Whether Arulmigu Shri Meenakshi Amman Temple in Madurai was adjudged the best among the ten heritage sites and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESHCHANDAPPAJIGAJINAGI)**

(a) to (c) The Government had identified ten Swachh Iconic Places (SIP) including Meenakshi Temple in Madurai under Swachh Bharat Mission in the first phase of the SIP.

The Meenakshi Temple at Madurai was adjudged for a special award among ten SIP on 2nd October 2017.