

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.771  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.7.2018

LEASING OF HISTORICAL SITES TO PRIVATE PARTIES

771. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to lease out the historical, cultural and heritage places to private parties on the pretext of development and maintenance;
- (b) if so, the detail thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the private parties who have taken these sites on lease would not use them for profit purposes and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) whether any norms have been laid down in this regard 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) to (b) No, Madam.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.