

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.595
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

**INCLUSION OF KONDAPALLI FORT
UNDER ADOPT A HERITAGE SCHEME**

595. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of the monuments currently under adopt a Heritage Scheme specifically in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) whether the Government is planning to include more monuments in the list from Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government plans to include the Kondapalli Fort in the list of Adopt A Heritage Monument Scheme; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Under the Adopt a Heritage project, 29 Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) have been awarded to 15 Monument Mitras for twenty-seven (27) sites and two (2) Technological interventions across India.

In Andhra Pradesh, an MoU has been signed with Dalmia Bharat Ltd. to develop, upgrade and maintain amenities at Gandikota Fort under Adopt a Heritage project.

Currently, all the centrally protected monuments adopted under Adopt a Heritage project including Gandikota Fort have been transferred to Ministry of Culture/Archaeological Survey of India for further processing.

(b) to (d): The State protected monuments in Andhra Pradesh are included in the list of potential monuments to be promoted for adoption under Adopt a Heritage project.

Under Adopt a Heritage project, potential Monument Mitras may put forth their interest wherein they propose adoption of any heritage site/monument for implementing basic amenities, advanced amenities and technological interventions etc.

Till date, no proposal has been received to develop, upgrade and maintain amenities at Kondapalli Fort under the project.

However, Kondapalli Fort is included in the list of potential monuments to be promoted for adoption along with other State protected monuments of Andhra Pradesh.
