### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2203 ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021

# DISPUTE BETWEEN ANDHRA PRADESH AND KARNATAKA OVER BIRTH PLACE OF HANUMAN

#### 2203. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether recently there was a clash between Andhra based TTD Board and Karnataka State about the Birthplace of Hanuman and was in discussion in all medias. TTD claims that Hanuman was born in one of the Seven Hills of Tirupati and is about to submit a report, whereas Karnataka had displayed documentary evidences to prove Hanuman was born in Anjanadri situated in Koppal District;
- (b) whether this matter has come to the notice of the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the measures which the Government has taken to investigate the fact;
- (d) if not, steps taken to direct the ASI to inspect and submit a detailed report about birthplace of Hanuman; and
- (e) the action taken to declare the actual birthplace of Hanuman at the earliest to avoid further clashes between the neighbouring States?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) &(b) Yes, Sir. Government is aware about the matter through reports in media.
- (c)to(e) No proposal is under consideration.

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