

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.67
ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PLACES OF ERNAKULAM.

67. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to preserve and protect the following cultural places Anchalappis oldest post office, Kerala, Synod of Damper (or Udayamperoor Synod) and Melpazhur Mana birthplace of Adi Shankara, "Melpazhur Mana", Veliyanadu, District, Ernakulam, Kerala
- (b) if so the, details regarding the same;
- (c) whether the Government has any records regarding the protection of these sites and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is aware of any protection program undertaken at these sites under patronage of any private trusts or State Archaeology department and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) At present there is no proposal for protecting these cultural places by the Archaeological Survey of India.

Question does not arise.

- (b) to
- (d)
