

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1934  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL TEMPLES OF LATUR

†1934. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out any plan for the restoration, beautification and development of historical temples of Latur district of Maharashtra, such as Papvinash Temple Latur, Siddheshwar Temple Latur, Mahadev Temple Chakur, Anantpal Temple Shirur Anantpal, narayan Temple Shirur Anantpal, Mallikarjuna Temple Shirur Anantpal, Neelkantheshwar Temple Nilanga, Mahadev temple Ahmedpur, Devi temple Udgir, neelkantheshwar temple and Ausa temples on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government would ask the State Government to submit any proposal to develop the above mentioned temples;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding the maintenance and development of the temples in Latur under the Heritage Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details of the action taken for the development of the heritage sites?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India, an attached office of Ministry of Culture is & mandated with the responsibilities of maintenance, conservation and
- (b) preservation of centrally protected monuments and archaeological sites. However, the historical temples of Latur district of Maharashtra, such as Papvinash Temple Latur, Siddheshwar Temple Latur, Mahadev Temple Chakur, Anantpal Temple Shirur Anantpal, narayan Temple Shirur Anantpal, Mallikarjuna Temple Shirur Anantpal, Neelkantheshwar Temple Nilanga, Mahadev temple Ahmedpur, Devi temple Udgir, neelkantheshwar temple and Ausa temple are not centrally protected monuments.
- (c) No such proposal has been received by the Archaeological Survey of India.
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- (d)