

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1998
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.3.2022

PRESERVATION OF TIPU SULTAN FORT

1998. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Tipu Sultan Fort at Feroke and the German Bungalow inside the Commonwealth Tile Factory at Feroke in Kerala are two historically important monuments;
- (b) whether it is a fact that many more historically important things are yet to be recovered or unearthed concerning these monuments;
- (c) whether Feroke Monument Development Council has made a demand that Archaeological Survey of India should take over the control of these two historically important monuments to strengthen their preservation and conservation;
- (d) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Tipu Sultan Fort, Feroke is a protected monument under Government of & Kerala. The German Bungalow inside the Commonwealth Tile Factory is an
- (b) unprotected heritage structure. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has given permission to Cultural Affairs (B) Department, Government of Kerala to undertake excavation at Tippu Sultan's Fort.
- (c) Yes, Sir. ASI has received representation regarding strengthening, preservation and conservation of these historical monuments. The technical team of Thrissur
- (e) Circle of ASI has inspected the sites to examine their archaeological, architectural and historical potentials.
