

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5195
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

GANDHI HERITAGE SITES

5195. S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that three places in Tamil Nadu – Tilak Ghat, Chennai, Building of Dakshin Bharat Hindi, Place in West Masi Street at Madurai where Gandhiji took to loin cloth have been declared as Gandhi Heritage sites;
- (b) whether fund allocation is made for maintenance and improvement of these places during the last three years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes, Sir
Three places in Tamil Nadu – Tilak Ghat, Chennai, Building of Dakshin Bharat Hindi, Place in West Masi Street at Madurai where Gandhiji took to loin cloth have been identified as Gandhi Heritage Sites.
- (b)&(c) Daskhina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha submitted a proposal to the Ministry during the year 2015 requesting for Rs. 30 lakh to undertake the renovation work for its building. Accordingly, an amount of Rs. 30 Lakh was released to it, during the period from 2015 to 2017.

No proposal was received from other two sites of Tilak Ghat, Chennai and West Masi Street at Madurai where Gandhiji took to loin cloth.