

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.766**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

**EXTENSION OF ADARSH SMARAK SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

766. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:  
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:  
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress in provision of facilities like cafeteria, Wi-Fi, Braille signages, interpretation centre, illumination to Salihundam in Srikakulam, Nagarjunakonda in Guntur and Veerabhadra temple (Lepakshi) in Anantapur under Adarsh Smarak Scheme; and
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to extend the scheme to 135 sites/centrally protected monuments in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) There is no scheme like “Adarsh Smarak Scheme”. However, 100 centrally protected monuments/sites are identified as Adarsh Smaraks for providing basic amenities as well as additional tourist facilities. The facilities provided are as under :

Veerabhadra temple (Lepakshi)	Toilet, Drinking Water, Signages, Publication counter.
Buddhist remains, Salihundam	Toilet, Drinking Water, Signages, Cafeteria.
Nagarjunakonda	Toilet, Drinking Water, Cafeteria, Ramps Signages.

- (b) Providing basic amenities and additional facilities is a continuous phenomenon which is taken up considering site requirements and availability of resources.

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