

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1196
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF MAHULI GROUP OF TEMPLES

1196. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the National Monuments Association (NMA) has submitted a report on comprehensive development of Mahuli group of temples, known as Dakshin Kashi temples belonging to 11th and 12th CE in Hemadpanthi style of architecture and situated near Satara and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether NMA has sought the joint intervention of both Union and State Government of Maharashtra in development of Mahuli Group of temples;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Government in this regard;
- (d) whether NMA has also visited some other temple groups in the country and requested the Government to include in the list of Centrally Protected Monuments;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, Monument-wise and location-wise and the response of the Union Government in this regard; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for comprehensive development of Mahuli Group of Temples?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) No, Sir. The National Monuments Authority has not submitted any report on comprehensive development of Mahuli Group of Temples.
- (b) & (c) No Sir
- (d) to (f) No, Sir. NMA has not visited any other temple groups and requested government to include it in the list of Centrally Protected Monuments.