

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3442
ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024

GUMTI OF SHAIKH ALI IN DEFENCE COLONY

3442. SHRI MATHESWARAN V S:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for not declaring Gumti of Shaikh Ali in Defence Colony as monument of National Importance;
- (b) the details of the legal basis on which the Defence Colony Welfare association is using the Gumti as office;
- (c) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has taken any action against the Defence colony welfare association for using the Gumti as office without any legal basis; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a)to(d) The matter is *subjudice*.