

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *152.
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

DEVELOPMENT OF RANJANKUDI FORT, TAMIL NADU

*152. THIRU ARUN NEHRU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ranjankudi Fort, located about 16 km north of Perambalur town in Tamil Nadu, has been recognized as a monument of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor despite its historical significance and growing tourism potential; and
- (c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the preservation, protection and development of Ranjankudi Fort, particularly in the light of increasing tourist interest in the site?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 152* FOR 10.03.2025. RAISED BY SHRI THIRU ARUN NEHRU: HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF RANJANKUDI FORT, TAMIL NADU

- (a) & Ranjangudi Fort, situated in Perambalur district is a monument of national importance,
- (b) looked after by the Archaeological Survey of India.
- (c) Conservation, preservation and maintenance of this fort is taken up as per need, priority and availability of resources, which is a regular process. Inspection of monuments is taken up by ASI's officials/officers from time to time to assess its condition and annual works programme is drawn accordingly for conservation and maintenance including provision for tourist facilities such as drinking water, washroom, pathways, ramps, signages, etc.