

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1779**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

**PRESERVATION OF MUSI RIVER HISTORIC BUILDINGS**

1779. DR. MALLU RAVI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has initiated or propose to initiate preservation efforts for the Musi River Historic Buildings in Hyderabad following their inclusion in the World Monuments Watch list; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof, including the financial allocation, timelines and collaboration with the World Monuments Fund and local authorities in Telangana?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Musi River historic buildings in Hyderabad are not under the jurisdiction of to the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

(b)

The State Government has initiated preservation efforts for the Musi River Historic Buildings such as:-

- 1.Puranapool, Ancient gate, Charminar
- 2.Bad-e- Shahi Ashoorkhana, Charminar
- 3.Miya Misk Mosque, Puranapool
- 4.Toli Masjid, Karwan
- 5.British Residency, Women College, Koti.

All these monuments are under the protection of the Department of Heritage, Telangana.

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