

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2496**  
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

**HANDING OVER THE LAND OF TUGHLAKABAD TO ASI**

†2496. SHRI RAMVIR SINGH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued any notification to hand over the land of village Tughlakabad to the Archaeological Survey of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to demolish the settlements that came up after 1993 on that land of village Tughlakabad and hand it over to ASI; and
- (d) if so, the details of the land in area and the number of houses proposed to be demolished?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) There is no notification regarding the transfer of land of village Tughlakabad to the & Archaeological Survey of India. However, an area measuring 2,661 Bighas and 12 Biswas,
- (b) located within Tughlaqabad Fort was handed over to the ASI on 16.11.1995.
- (c) The matter is currently *sub-judice* before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The Hon'ble & High Court has directed that all settlements that came up after 1993 in the said area are to
- (d) be removed. However, any future action, including the extent of land and number of houses proposed to be removed will be undertaken strictly in accordance with the Court's directions.

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