

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.119  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015  
AGRAHAYANA 9, 1937 (SAKA)

INCLUSION OF MONUMENTS UNDER ADARSH SMARAK YOJANA

119. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Temple of Tanjore Brihadeshwara have been included under the "Adarsh Smarak" programme for restoration of ancient monuments in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated under the programme;
- (c) whether any other places/monuments have been included from Tamil Nadu under this programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND  
MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Temple of Tanjore Brihadeshwara has been identified under "Adarsh Smarak" programme for providing tourist facilities.
- (b) The details include basic tourist amenities and facilities like Interpretation Centre, short films, Wi-Fi facility, ramp, souvenir shop etc. For short-film Rs.3.00 lakhs has been allotted during the current financial year.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) Shore Temple, Mamallapuram.

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