

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:792
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MAINTENANCE OF TWANG MONASTRY IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ANADI CHARAN SAHU

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Twang Monastery in Arunachal Pradesh has been declared as a Heritage site;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken to maintain the Monastery and its precious collection of Buddhist icons and to attract more tourists to the Monastery?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) No, Sir. The Tawang Monastery in Arunachal Pradesh is not a centrally protected monument.
- (b)&(c) Question does not arise.