

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1025  
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003  
COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES IN TEMPLES  
RAMJI MANJHI

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the misuse of rooms constructed in Monastries, Temples and Matths for commercial purposes affecting the local hotel industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith effect on local hotel industry; and
- (c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken ensure that the rooms are not utilized for commercial activities?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. No such complaint has been received.
- (c): Does not arise.