

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

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MARKANDA TEMPLE MAHARASHTRA  
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to repair and upkeep the Markanda temple;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount sanctioned for the upkeep, repair and maintenance of this temple;
- (d) whether this amount has been fully utilised; and
- (e) if not, the reason therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b): The Markanda Dev Temple, Markanda, in Gad - Chiroli District of Maharashtra is a centrally protected temple under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1958. This temple is maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India.

(c) to (e) : An allocation of Rs. 20,000/- has been made for the maintenance of this temple during the current financial year.