

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3536
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RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ancient religious pilgrimage places 'Naimisharnya' and 'Shukratal' are in dilapidated condition and need immediate renovation and renewal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds proposed to be allocated in this regard;
- (d) whether there is a proposal to appoint a committee to look into the matter of the pilgrimage sites; and
- (e) if so, the progress made and the present status of the proposal in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a)to(c) These sites are neither protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) nor of State Government hence there is no allocation of any funds.
- (d)to(e) There is no such proposal of ASI to appoint a committee for pilgrimage sites.