

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1657
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PROTECTION OF MONUMENTS
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any construction within 100 meters radius of any protected monument is prohibited;
- (b) if so, whether construction of some religious place is going on near Charminar in Hyderabad;
- (c) if so, whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has taken note of it and has stalled the construction;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the ASI to protect the monument in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE SMT. CHANDRESH KUIMARI KATOCH

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) to (e) The matter is subjudice before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad.