

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4816  
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any local development Committees for the development of historical tourist spots;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include local representatives of people including Members of Parliament in Local Development Committees for development of all the historical tourist spots like Fatehpur Sikri and Taj Mahal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Archaeological Survey of India has not proposed to constitute local development Committees with local representatives of people including Members of Parliament for the development of historical tourist spots.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.

(d) The protected monuments declared as monument of national importance are conserved, preserved and maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India only as per archaeological norms.