

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.604**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

**PRESERVATION OF PARSI SHRINES**

**604. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to preserve Parsi shrines in Pakistan and bring them under the Pant-Mirza Agreement of 1955 and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

(a): At present there is no proposal under consideration for preservation of Parsi shrines in Pakistan. However, visits by Pilgrims from India and Pakistan to mutually agreed list of religious shrines in each other's country are facilitated under the "Bilateral Protocol on Visits to Religious Shrines" signed in September 1974.

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