

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.949
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024

DEVELOPMENT OF SANKAGIRI FORT

949. SHRI MATHESWARAN V S:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to develop Sankagiri Fort which is a historical fort maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India, if so the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has proposal to build a museum to show case the contributions of Dheeran Chinnamalai freedom fighter who was hanged by British in this fort, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to install statue of Dheeran Chinnamalai in the said fort; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Fort and temples on hill at Chinnakavandanur, District Salem, Tamil Nadu, locally known as Sankagiri fort, are under the protection of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). It's conservation and preservation work is taken up as per the requirement and availability of resources. Further, the fort is in good state of preservation.
- (b) There is no such proposal at present.
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- (d)
