

Regarding review of memorial and monument by ASI

SHRI NARESH GANPAT MHASKE (THANE): Hon?ble Speaker Sir, there are around 3691 memorials and historical places which are under protection of ASI. Out of this, around 25% memorials are related to British and Mughal Era and they have no connection with Indian culture and civilization. Yesterday was the martyr day of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj. Aurangzeb had tortured him to death for conversion and also destroyed Hindu temples. He had also killed 9th and 10th Sikh Gurus, but his grave is still there at Khultabad in Maharashtra. We should remove the graves, tombs and memorials of such people who tried to enslave us and worked against our culture and people of this country. क्या यह उचित है कि जिन्होंने भारत को गुलाम बनाया, वीर स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों का दमन किया, उनकी यादों को हम विरासत मानकर सुरक्षित करें? यह हमारे स्वाभिमान और आत्मा की आवाज का अपमान है ।