

Regarding the need to renovate heritage statures in Hassan Parliamentary Constituency

SHRI SHREYAS M. PATEL (HASSAN): Thank you, hon. Chairperson. I would like to draw the attention of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture to the urgent renovation work of Belur Sri Chennakeshava Temple and Shankargouda Sri Bahubali Gomateshwara Temple in my constituency. They are the symbol of our rich history.

The Chennakeshava Temple in Belur showcases the incredible craftsmanship of our Hoysala dynasty which is a UNESCO recognized world heritage site. The Shankargouda Temple is well known for the monolithic statue of Lord Gomateshwara, also known as Bahubali, and is renowned for the Mahamastakabhisheka. However, these heritage sites are facing neglect, with crumbling walls that threaten their beauty. This is an urgent matter and, through you, I would like to urge the Government to take immediate action. Thank you, Madam.