

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.121
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ANCIENT RELIGIOUS SITES IN SHIRDI

†121. SHRI BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM WAKCHAURE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that pilgrimage sites Rameshwar Devasthan Shri kshetra Rameshwar, ashram of ascetic Dhaumya Rishi in Dhanderphal, Sangamner taluka of Shirdi Lok Sabha Constituency in Maharashtra are very ancient and historical place and attract tourists in large numbers;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated/proposed to formulate any action plan for the preservation and maintenance of these very ancient religious monuments and other historical sites;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the fund allocated/proposed to be allocated for this purpose so far?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The pilgrimage sites Rameshwar Devasthan Shri kshetra Rameshwar, ashram of ascetic Dhaumya Rishi in Dhanderphal, Sangamner taluka of Shirdi Lok Sabha Constituency in Maharashtra are neither protected monuments under Archeological Survey of India nor under Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Maharashtra. Further, it has remains of the ancient Garbha-griha and ceiling and rest were rebuilt into a modern structure.
- (b)& No action plan has been formulated/ proposed for preservation and maintenance of the said
- (c) structures.
- (d) Question does not arise.
