

Regarding construction of sadhugram at some other place in Nashik instead of Tapovan to protect biodiversity of Tapovan

DR. BACHHAV SHOBHA DINESH (DHULE): Hon. Madam Chairperson, thank you. There is an ancient connection between Nashiks Tapovan and Kumbh mela which takes place once in every 12 years. It is believed that Shree Ram and Seeta stayed at Tapovan. It has been decided by the state government that a huge sadhugram in 1150 acres area will be constructed. For this sadhugram 1160 trees need to cut down. Nashikkars and environment activists are protesting against this decision. This tree chopping will be affecting birds and biodiversity in that jungle area. So, I request government not to cut the trees and construct the sadhugram at another place in Nashik.

Thank you.