

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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BRINGING TEMPLES UNDER ASI
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the temples situated in historic cities of Mathura, Vrindavan and Govardhan are under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government would consider bringing these temples under their control; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)&(b) The following four temples at Vrindavan, District Mathura have been declared as monuments of national importance under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India.

1. Temple of Govind Deo
2. Temple of Jugal Kishore
3. Temple of Madan Mohan
4. Temple of Radha Ballabh

(c)&(d) There is no proposal, at present, for bringing other temples located at Mathura, Vrindavan and Govardhan under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India.