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Title: Need for proper maintenance of Chitradurga Fort in Karnataka.

SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA (CHIOTRADURGA): I would like to draw the attention of the Minister of Culture towards the pathetic condition of the famous archaeological monument Chitradurga Fort in my constituency.

Chitradurga is known for the famous archaeological monument, the Chitradurga Fort. This fort was build between the 17th and 18th century by the dynastic rulers of the region including Rashtrakutas , Chalukyas, Hoysalas as well as Nayakas of Citradurga in the Vijayanagara Empire. The Fort is a unique symbol of unity as it houses both a temple and a Masjid inside it. Although it figures in the list of monuments of national importance as per ASI, yet it is not being maintained at all.

I would urge upon the Minister of Culture to ensure that proper maintenance of this monument is done. I would also urge the Hon'ble Minister to develop it as one of the tourist destinations in the State of Karnataka.