
25. Qatar	33. Syrian Arab Republic
26. Singapore	34. United Republic of Tanzania
27. Sri Lanka	35. Thailand
28. Saudi Arabia	36. Turkey
29. Seychelles	37. United Arab Emirates
30. Somalia	38. Viet Nam
31. South Africa	39. Yemen
32. Sudan	

Survey by ASI in the holy places of Karnataka

508. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) when was the last survey undertaken by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) of the ancient buildings and religious sites in the holy places of Karnataka;

(b) what was the recommendation of the ASI; and

(c) whether Government proposes to ensure proper preservation of the heritage sites in the holy cities of Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) In Karnataka following Survey's have been undertaken by the Archaeological Survey of India:-

1. Architecture Survey of Temples of Gangas of Karnataka 1978-82.
2. Chola Temple in Karnataka (Mysore District) 1997-2000.
3. Survey of Structural Temples of imperial Rashtrakutas 2003-2006.

In addition, Village to Village Surveys are carried out by ASI every year to document built heritage and antiquarian remains. 219 villages were surveyed in Karnataka during 2016-2017 out of which 164 villages have yielded antiquarian remains.

(b) It is purely a documentation work for study purpose, hence no specific recommendation proposed.

(c) The Centrally protected monuments and sites in the holy cities of Karnataka are well preserved. The Archaeological Survey of India carries out repair and maintenance as per approved conservation programme.