

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1100**  
ANSWERED ON 10.2.2022

**ADARSH SMARAK SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1100. SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress in provision of facilities like cafeteria, Wi-fi, Braille signages, interpretation centre, illumination to Salihundam in Srikakulam, Nagarjunakonda in Guntur and Veerabhadra temple (Lepakshi) in Anantapur under Adarsh Smarak Scheme;
- (b) whether Government is contemplating to extend the scheme to 135 centrally protected monuments sites in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) There is no Scheme called “Adarsh Smarak Scheme”. However, 100 Centrally protected monuments/site are identified as Adarsh Smarak for providing basic amenities as well as additional tourist facilities. The facilities provided/augmented are as under:

Veerabhadra temple (Lepakshi)	Toilet, Drinking Water, Signages. Publication counter.
Buddhist remains, Salihundam	Toilet, Drinking Water, Signages, Cafeteria.
Nagarjunakonda	Toilet, Drinking Water, Cafeteria, Ramps Signages.

- (b) Providing basic amenities and additional facilities is a continuous phenomenon & which is taken up considering site requirements and availability of resources.
- (c)

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