

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1614**  
ANSWERED ON 03/08/2023

**RESTORATION AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF DESTROYED TEMPLES AND IDOLS**

1614# SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the major temples and idols of sanatan culture which were destroyed across the country during Mughal period have been listed, if so, the State-wise and serial-wise details of all such temples including those in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the plan for restoration and re-construction of destroyed major temples and idols of Sanatan culture, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any such restoration work has been carried out during the last five years, if so, the State-wise and serial-wise details of all such temples including those in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) No Sir. However, Government of India maintains ancient monuments and archaeological sites to and remains of national importance.
- (c)

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