

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.350**  
ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024

**LEGACY OF MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH**

350      SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken by Government to preserve the legacy of Maharaja Ranjit Singh;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to preserve the legacy of Maharaja Duleep Singh and Sophia Duleep Singh; and
- (c) the steps taken, if any to bring back symbols and artifacts related to the above figures from the United Kingdom?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Two monuments associated with Maharaja Ranjit Singh, namely:- (i) Summer Palace of Maharaja Ranjit Singh at Amritsar District (Punjab) and (ii) Maharaja Ranjit Singh Fort Phillaur, Jalandhar District (Punjab), have been declared monuments of national importance and are under care and maintenance of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- (b) No such protected monument or heritage site related to Maharaja Duleep Singh and Sophia Duleep Singh is under jurisdiction of ASI.
- (c)

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