### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.448 ANSWERED ON 25.06.2019

#### ADOPT A HERITAGE PROGRAMME

#### 448. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Tipu Palaces in Bangalore and Hampi sites are lying with the Ministry for long to be approved under 'Adopt a Heritage Programme';
- (b) if so, when the proposal was mooted and the reasons for the delay in adopting the above sites; and
- (c) by when the Ministry is going to adopt them and provide world-class infrastructure and other amenities at the above sites?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. No proposal for Tipu Palace, Bangalore is pending with Ministry of Tourism as of now. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed for part-sites of Hampi, Karnataka with Monument Mitra.

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