

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1419
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2021

SHRAVANBELAGOLA AS SWACHH ICONIC PLACE

1419. SHRI K. C. RAMAMURTHY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Gommateshwara Statue at Shravanbelagola in Karnataka has been identified as Swachh Iconic place;
- (b) if so, details of facilities that will be provided at the above site by Government; and
- (c) status of progress of the same and by when all the works at the statue and its surrounding places are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The details of facilities that are provided at the Gommateshwara Statue at Shravanbelagola are as follows:
 - (i) Construction of toilets to achieve 100% sustainable ODF environment.
 - (ii) Installation of dustbins, street dumping yard and availability of tractors for Solid resource management and cleanliness in temple town.
 - (iii) Drainage and sewage system with treatment.
 - (iv) Water availability and access to drinking.
 - (v) Bathing and toilet facilities.
 - (vi) Availability of safe drinking water.
 - (vii) There are Sundari and Brahmi gardens near Vindhyagiri and Chavundaraya garden near the Kalyani at Shravanbelagola.
- (c): The works as stated above have been completed.
