

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*77
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF ICONIC SITES IN KARNATAKA

***77. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated action to prepare a comprehensive master plan for the development of Iconic Sites located in Karnataka with special budgetary allocation to serve as models;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the major items of work to be executed on these sites; and**
- (c) whether other sites would be identified for development as Iconic Sites in future and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *77 ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF ICONIC SITES IN KARNATKAKA.

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism had formulated 'Development of Iconic Tourist Destinations Scheme' for development of identified iconic destinations in the country including Hampi in Karnataka following a holistic approach. A master plan for Hampi was prepared by the Ministry. However, the scheme is not approved.
