

SUBJECT: STATUS OF MAHAJANSHIP DISPUTES AT MAYA KELBAI PANCHAYATHAN DEVASTHAN IN MAYEM

Starred L.A.Q No.017A tabled by Shri. Govind Gaude, M.L.A. to be answered

On 08th August 2025.

	QUESTION	ANSWER
	Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:	By Shri Atanasio Monserrate, Hon'ble Revenue Minister.
(a)	the root causes of the Mahajanship disputes at Maya Kelbai Panchayathan Devasthan in Mayem;	<p>Sir, The Mamlatdar of Bicholim and Administrator of Devalaya has submitted that the Mahajanship dispute at Maya Kelbai Devasthan in Mayem, Bicholim is for the rights and duties of different community groups i.e (Karbotkar, Naik, Gaonkar, Gosavi, Gawas and Chari) within the temple's administration. As per bylaws Porob Gaocar and Sinai Maencar are the Mahajans of the Devasthan.</p> <p>The core of the disputes is the claim of the Naik Gaonkar, Gosavi, gawas and Chari communities that the managing committee is not allowing them in the festivals.</p>
(b)	the steps that have been taken by the Government to resolve this dispute so far;	<p>The Mamlatdar of Bicholim and administrator of Devalaya has submitted that the Bicholim Mamlatdar has played a vital role in resolving disputes, including suspending festivals to prevent law and order issues and facilitating meetings between conflicting parties.</p> <p>In the event, when complaints are received, the Administrators fixes the hearing after issuing notices to the aggrieved parties and upon considering all the material put before the court, the Administrators pronounces the decision.</p>

(c)	whether the Government has considered forming a special task force or committee to resolve this dispute and ensure peace in the locality; and	No
(d)	the timeline required for resolving the matter and the expected outcomes of the measures being considered?	The Mamlatdar of Bicholim and Administrators of Devalaya has submitted that the Administrator has resolved all the disputes which as and when occurred.
