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# Bhojshala Temple dispute: SC suggests temporary prayer space for Muslims

Supreme Court suggests temporary prayer space for Muslims at Madhya Pradesh's Bhojshala complex amid ongoing legal disputes.

The Bhojshala complex is a historical site in Dhar, Madhya Pradesh, claimed by both Hindus (as a temple) and Muslims (as a mosque), leading to ongoing legal disputes.

## KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Supreme Court** suggested providing a **temporary prayer space** for **Muslims**.
- This suggestion pertains to the **Bhojshala temple-Kamal Maula Mosque complex** in **Madhya Pradesh** .
- The court issued notice to **appeals** filed by **Muslim parties** regarding the dispute.
- A **three-judge Bench**, headed by **Chief Justice of India Surya Kant**, heard the matter.
- The Supreme Court directed the **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)** not to make any **structural alterations** without its leave.
- The court refused to pass any **interim order of status quo** in the case.
- The decision was made on Tuesday, **July 14, 2026**.

## DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Supreme Court of India** is the **highest judicial body** in the country.

The **Chief Justice of India (CJI)** heads the Supreme Court and is appointed by the **President**.

The **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)** is responsible for archaeological research and the conservation of **cultural heritage**.

The **Bhojshala complex** is located in **Dhar district** of **Madhya Pradesh**.

**Article 142** of the Indian Constitution grants the Supreme Court extraordinary power to pass any decree or order necessary for doing **complete justice**.

**Judicial review** is the power of the Supreme Court to examine the **constitutionality** of legislative enactments and executive orders.

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