

## Supreme Court Proposes SIT Probe into Ram Temple Case

The Supreme Court proposed a Special Investigation Team (SIT) of senior police officers to probe alleged embezzlement of Ram Temple donations.

This case involves allegations of embezzlement of donations made to the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust for the construction of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

### KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Supreme Court** proposed a **Special Investigation Team (SIT)** of senior police officers to investigate the alleged **embezzlement**.
- The proposal was made on Monday, **July 20, 2026**, during the hearing of the case.
- The court cautioned petitioners against **politicising** what it called a 'simple case of commission of offence'.
- Complainants had initially sought a **CBI probe** and publication of all financial details of the **Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust**.
- The Supreme Court has listed the case for further orders on **July 27**.

### STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

The **Supreme Court of India** is the **highest judicial body** and the final court of appeal under the **Constitution of India**.

**Article 124** of the Indian Constitution deals with the establishment and constitution of the **Supreme Court**.

A **Special Investigation Team (SIT)** is an **ad-hoc body** constituted for specific, often high-profile, investigations.

The **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)** operates under the **Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946**.

The **Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust** was formed in **February 2020** for the construction and management of the Ram Temple in **Ayodhya**.

**Ayodhya**, a city in **Uttar Pradesh**, is historically significant as the birthplace of **Lord Rama**.

The power of **judicial review** allows the **Supreme Court** to examine the constitutionality of legislative enactments and executive orders.

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