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# Sri Dattatreya temple

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The Karnataka government has placed before the state High Court its order to constitute a panel, comprising both Hindus and Muslims, to supervise religious ceremonies at the disputed **Datta Peetha shrine in Chikmagalur**.

Located in the **Bababudangiri Hills**, the Sri Guru Dattatreya Bababudan Swamy Dargah / Peetha, revered by both Hindus and Muslims, has been a bone of contention for around three decades, with right-wing Hindu activists projecting it as **the Babri Masjid of the south**.

A temple in the name of **Dattatreya Devaru** and a dargah in the name of **Baba Budan Dargah** are both located in the cave in the Bababudangiri Hills.

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