GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1632
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021

DEVELOPMENT AND RESTORATION OF BARABATI FORT

1632 SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has implemented or is contemplating to implement any composite development scheme for Barabati Fort in Cuttack to preserve the past glory of Odisha; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. There is a scheme for conservation & development of Barabati Fort and the adjoining ancient moat with a view to preserve its past glory. In this regard, Cuttack Municipal Corporation (CMC) has deposited funds with ASI and the essential conservation work is in progress. In addition, Odisha Tourism Development Corporation (OTDC) is developing various tourist facilities in Barabati Fort such as pathways, gardens, toilets, parking and facility centre.

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