

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.809
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HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL IMPORTANCE OF JAI MANGALA-NAULA GARH

809. SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of historical and cultural importance of Jai Mangala-Naula Garh situated in Begusarai, Bihar;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Jai Mangala Garh, which is one of the Shakti Peeths and carries cultural importance, is neglected for decades due to lack of development;
- (c) whether Government would send experts' committee to examine its national and cultural importance and bring it under ASI protection; and
- (d) if so, Government's plan for Jai Mangala-Naula Garh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a)& Yes, Sir, Jaimangala Garh and Naula Garh bear historical and cultural importance. It is a
- (b) Shakti Peetha of North Bihar. A temple of Goddess Jaimangala Devi is situated on the site. Further, antiquities found from the site are preserved in Bihar Government Museum and in Archaeological Museum of G.D. College, Begusarai.
- (c) & At present there is no such proposal.
- (d)
