# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4010 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017 CHAITRA 6, 1938 (SAKA)

### PROTECTED AREA AROUND BHANGARH TEMPLE

4010. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has not been able to demarcate protected area around the Bhangarh temple even after 66 years of declaring it as a protected monument; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

#### (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)&(b) Bhangarh temple did not require demarcation since it falls within the premises of Ancient Site, Bhangarh. The Site is a Centrally Protected Monument under Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and the whole area is under possession and administrative control of ASI.