GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †*275 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

BEAUTIFICATION OF ANCIENT HERITAGES OF NALANDA

†*275. SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN: SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to take any special steps for the beautification of famous ancient heritages of Nalanda and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up a five star hotel at Rajgir to provide facilities to the visiting pilgrims and foreign tourists and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering any proposal to connect Nalanda with Patna and Gaya Airports with an expressway directly; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †*275 FOR 31.12.2018.

- (a) Conservation, preservation & environmental development work of ancient site Nalanda is attended by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) regularly, as per the requirements of the site and availability of resources and it is in a good state of preservation. In addition the development work for upgradation of public amenities has also been taken up.
- (b) There is no such proposal.
- (c) There is no such proposal.

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