## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3005 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

#### **KVC PROJECT**

#### 3005. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start Kashi Viswanath Corridor (KVC) Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has identified number of temples for worship and preservation under KVC project route;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the KVC project is likely to be started/opened for worship?

### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) There is no such proposals of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- & However State Government of Uttar Pradesh has constituted a Kashi
- (b) Vishwanath Vishisht Kshetra Vikash Parishad for the purpose.
- (c) On the KVC project route there is only one protected monument of ASI
- to which is in a good state of preservation. About the time, the project is
- (e) owned by the State Government.