WORLD HERITAGE SERIES COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL PROGRAMME

325. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the world heritage series commemorative medal programme recently;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether steps have been taken by the Government for the conservation of heritage sites in the country including Uttar Pradesh as per the guidelines issued by the UNESCO; and
(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b) No, Sir, The Government has not launched any world heritage series commemorative medal programme.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir, ASI is attending essential conservation work on protected monuments in the country including Uttar Pradesh following the prescribed international and national guidelines for conservation and they are in a fairly good state of conservation.