

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4701
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019

MAINTENANCE OF VARIOUS FORTS IN ALLAHABAD

4701. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for development and maintenance of Akbar Fort, Khusro Bagh, Garhwa Fort situated in Shankargarh and Shringverpur in Prayagraj (Allahabad) district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the progress made in this regard till date;
- (d) whether the Government has any action plan to attract international and domestic tourists at the above mentioned places; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) Yes Sir. Out of these monuments, Khusro Bagh and Garhwa Fort in Prayagraj district are protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). The conservation work on them is attended regularly as per the requirements and availability of resources and they are in a good state of preservation.
- (d) These monuments are maintained in presentable condition. In addition & their historic and architectural importance acts as attraction for international and domestic tourists.