GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †*182 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019

RESTORATION OF OLD TEMPLES

†*182. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the plan of the Government for restoration of old temples;
- (b) whether the Government is likely to include more than hundred years old temples numbering more than 500 in Ratlam of Madhya Pradesh under the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the amount of funds to be provided for this purpose and the Department through which the restoration work is going to be carried out; and
- (d) whether funds are likely to be provided for construction of a tribal museum for keeping the culture of tribal community alive in Ratlam which requires to be given special focus?

ANSWER

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

(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. *182 FOR 02.12.2019.

- (a) Conservation work of protected monuments in the country including old temples is attended regularly by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) as per the requirements of different sites and availability of resources and they are in a good state of preservation.
- (b) & (c) Presently there is no such proposal.
- (d) Presently there is no such proposal.