

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 166
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

RESTORATION OF MONUMENT IN HAMPI

166. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the UNESCO World heritage sites in Hampi in Bellary district in Karnataka are developing cracks, as reported in the media;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to restore the monuments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The World Cultural Heritage sites in Hampi are protected monuments of ASI & for which essential conservation, repair and maintenance work is attended
- (b) regularly within the archaeological norms & principles and conservation policy of the ASI. There are no such cracks.
- (c) The conservation work of protected monuments is a continuous process. & The essential conservation and maintenance work at protected monuments
- (d) of Hampi is attended regularly depending upon the need of repairs at different sites and availability of resources and they in a good state of preservation.