GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3263 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019

HERITAGE RECOGNITION TO RAMAPPA TEMPLE

3263. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY: SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR: SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Telangana has requested for heritage recognition of some temples in the State including Ramappa temple; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon including release of funds and funds spent for its development?

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

(a)& (b) Yes Sir, Government of Telangana has submitted proposal for recognition of Ramappa Temple as World Heritage Site for the nomination cycle 2019-20. ICOMOS expert has evaluated the site in the month of Sep 2019. Recently a small delegation team on behalf of Govt. of Telangana has also attended the ICOMOS World Heritage Panel Meeting in Paris on 22.11.2019 on the invitation of Director, ICOMOS evaluation unit to discuss the issues identified during the course of Evaluation process. The funds spent by ASI and State Govt. of Telangana are annexed at Annexure-'A'.

ANNEXURE -'A' ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3263 FOR DATED 09.12.2019

Details of funds spent on development works etc at Ramappa Temple, Mulugu District, Telangana

Sr. No	Particular	Amount Spent
1.	By Archaeological Survey of India	Rs 37,72101/-
2.	By Govt. of Telangana	Rs. 22,40,000/-