

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1686
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020

CONSERVATION OF BANASUR FORT

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the conservation work of Dwaparyuga age grand fort of Banasur situated in Bayana region of Bharatpur district of Rajasthan does not fall under the ambit of Archaeological survey of India;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) if not, whether the Government has undertaken any discussion with the Department of Culture and Tourism to undertake its maintenance work to turn it into a Tourist Spot; and
- (d) if so, the final outcome thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The “ancient fort with its monuments (Bayana)” at Bharatpur district of & Rajasthan is a protected monument under the ambit of Archaeological
- (b) Survey of India (ASI).
- (c) There is no such proposal. However, conservation work of this fort is & attended regularly by the ASI as per the availability of resources and it is in
- (d) a good state of preservation.