

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1725
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.3.2020

BEAUTIFICATION OF OLD CAVES AND TEMPLES IN GARHCHIRAULI

+1725. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide basic amenities like drinking water, toilets, parking, contact routes and guides etc. to tourists visiting monuments, historical temples and World Heritage Sites to promote tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, monument-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take steps for beautification of very old caves and temples of deity Lingoijongo of tribal communities situated in tribles dominated areas especially in Kachadgarh in Garhchirauli-Chimur Parliamentary Constituency of Taluka Salekasa, district-Gondia and Markhanda pilgrimage in Charmoshi Taluka, Ramedgi pilgrimage in Chimur Tehsil of Chandrapur district and to provide basic amenities at these places; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/UT-wise along with the requests received from public representatives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a)&(b) Providing basic facilities/ amenities (e.g. drinking water, toilet blocks, facilities for physically challenged, pathways, cultural notice boards/signage, vehicle parking, cloak rooms, etc.) to the tourists visiting centrally protected monuments/sites are regular activities which the Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) undertakes, as per needs. Improvement and upgradation of these public facilities/amenities is a continuous process. Basic public facilities are available at all World Heritage Sites and ASI's ticketed monuments.
- (c) There is no such proposal.
- (d) No request is received in recent past.