

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3635
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020

CONSERVATION OF JAGANNATH TEMPLE

3635. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that Shree Jagannath Temple, Puri has developed some cracks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the ASI has been entrusted the work of conservation and to complete it in a time-bound manner; and
- (d) if so, the timeline provided to the ASI to complete the task?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The conservation work of Shree Jagannath Temple is attended regularly by & the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and continuous watch is kept on its
- (b) condition. The minor cracks are monitored and attended regularly which have no structural distress so far.
- (c) Yes Sir, the conservation work of protected monuments including Shree & Jagannath Temple is a continuous process. The major works identified at
- (d) this temple have been completed in a time bound manner, which have also been appreciated by the Hon'ble High Court of Odisha.