PRESERVATION OF TERRACOTTA TEMPLES OF WEST BENGAL

4693: MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to preserve the Terracotta temples of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes Sir. Conservation work of protected monuments under Archaeological Survey to India (ASI) including Terracotta temples of West Bengal is a continuous process.

(c) The essential conservation work at these temples is attended regularly as per the requirements of the different sites and availability of the resources and they are in a good state of preservation.