

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4693  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020

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 of 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.