GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1372 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6.12.2021

EASY ACCESS TO MONUMENTS FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

1372. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is trying to make easy access of all the monuments/cultural heritages sites in India for the Persons with Disability;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has identify some monuments/cultural heritages where such facilities are yet to be created;
- (c) if so, the details thereof State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed some timeline to create such facilities in all the cultural heritages sites across the country especially in Uttar Pradesh for the easy access for the person with disability; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Amenities like pathways, ramps, wheelchairs, brail signage, besides other
- to facilities such as drinking water, toilets, parking cloak rooms, etc, are provided
- (e) at centrally protected ticketed monuments and monuments where footfall is high.

Creation of such facilities at protected monuments is based on need and feasibility and their upgradation is a continuous phenomenon.