## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †198 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021

## BEAUTIFICATION OF ANCIENT HERITAGE OF NALANDA

## †198. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to take any special steps for the beautification of the renowned ancient heritage in Nalanda;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating a scheme for the construction of a five-star hotel in Rajgir to provide facility to the pilgrims and foreign tourists visiting the said place;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to connect Nalanda directly to Patna and Gaya airports through express-way road; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

## **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The excavated remains at Nalanda are maintained and conserved by the Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) as per the requirement of the site and availability of the resources. They are in a good state of the preservation.
- (b) No Sir.
- (c) Yes Sir, construction of both the highways has started.

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