PRESERVATION OF NRUSINGHANATH TEMPLE

1905. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process of taking over of Nrusinghanath Temple of Paikmal, Bargarh in Odisha by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) from the State Government has been completed;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the process is likely to be completed;
(c) whether a complete report about the condition, status etc. has already been prepared and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether ASI has prepared its project report regarding the repair, protection, maintenance, renovation etc; and
(e) if not, the time by which such report is likely to be prepared?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b) On receipt of a proposal from the Department of Culture, Government of Odisha for according the status of monument of national importance to the Nrusinghanath temple, Paikmal in the district Bargarh, a team of experts from Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) inspected the site.
   On the basis of ground condition, ASI has not recommended the monument for central protection.
(c) Question does not arise.
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