GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1905 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022

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) 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
- (b) 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.

to (e)