

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2460
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

RENOVATION OF JYOTIRLING DHAM

**2460. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering for redevelopment/beautification/renovation of Jyotirling Dham of Lord Shiva located in various parts of the country including Baba Baidyanath Dham in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any scheme or has sanctioned funds for the said purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. The site of Ghrishneshwar Tempe at Ellora, district Aurangabad and to Trimbakeshwar Temple at Triambak, district Nasik are declared as centrally protected monuments and under protection of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). The details of the expenditure incurred during the last three years on these temples is given as under:-

Expenditure (Amount in Rupees)				
S. No.	Name of Monument	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1.	Ghrishneshwar Temple, Ellora,	2,70,312	1,13,450	6,20,425
2.	Trimbakeshwar Temple at Triambak	2,92,849	2,84,175	6,42,608

The Baba Baidyanath Dham in Jharkhand is not a centrally protected monument under ASI. There is no such provision for conservation of Baba Baidyanath Dham in Jharkhand by ASI.