

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding Condition of Sareswar Mandir situated in Bishnupur Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal-laid.

SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN (BISHNUPUR): The Sareswar Mandir is an ancient and historical symbol of Hindu Faith and the Mandir is a relic of famous Malla Dynasty of 13th Century. It also bears historical importance. Mandir is also known for its Terracotta Architecture and it is the Heart of Bengal Zone. Further, Terracotta Mandir is very rare in Our Country.

The Mandir was badly affected by earthquake about 4 years ago. Earthquake damaged the Mandir and it resulted in cracks and erosion.

The Archaeological Survey of India also surveyed the mandir about 3 years ago and started to repair and renovate it, but With sorrow I want to inform you that the Archaeological Survey of India has done nothing in the last 3 years for recreation and beautification. They only supported it by iron pipe cage.

People of Bishnupur and the visitors from various places feel disheartened and sorrowful after but seeing after the poor condition of the Mandir. I am the representative of the Constituency and I urge the Government to take necessary steps so that the famous historical pilgrimage could be recreated and renovated along with beautification and illumination.

