

**Protection of Archaeological Monuments
of Konark Temples**

7498. **SHRI BRAJAMOHAM MOHANTY** : Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the protective measures taken by Archaeological Department of Government of India at Konark are inadequate to protect and maintain the Archaeological monuments of the temple ; and

(b) whether Government of India will depute some specialists to the temple site to review the protective measures being implemented at present and to suggest some other measures which will give an assurance of maintenance and protection of the temple ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) Archaeological Survey of India is taking adequate measures to protect, preserve and maintain the Konark temple.

(b) Yes, Sir as and when considered necessary.

**Ban on use of Fertabolin, Docabolin,
Orabolin Abroad but in use in India**

7499. **KUMARI D.K. THARA DEVI** : Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Fertabolin, Docabolin, Orabolin have been banned for use in a number of countries in the world ;

(b) whether it is a fact that these products are being marketed in our country ;

(c) whether it is a fact that these products have proved to be very harmful ;

(d) whether Government have received such reports ; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Durabolin and Deca-Durabolin injections and Orabolin tablets and Drops are marketed in the country. Fertabolin is not marketed.

(c) to (e) The use of anabolic steroids may cause side effects like irreversible masculine effects in girls and stunting of growth in children. Medical experts consulted in the matter had opined in favour of continued marketing of anabolic steroids as these have specific role in the management of chronic debilitating diseases, particularly in elderly patients where causal and dietary measures prove inadequate to correct defects in prote in metabolism. However, based on the recommendations made by the medical experts, the manufacture and sale of combinations of anabolic steroids with other drugs has been prohibited by the Government.

[Translation]

**World Bank Assistance for Minor
Irrigation Sector in Uttar Pradesh**

7500. **SHRI HARISH RAWAT** : Will the Minister of **WATER RESOURCES** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Government have submitted a project to obtain World Bank assistance for minor irrigation sector ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to obtain World Bank assistance ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The Uttar Pradesh Government submitted a project for World Bank assistance, comprising (1) the