

SHRI KAMBLE :
SHRI RAMACHANDRA
VEERAPPA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether clarification in regard to the case of thousands of plot-holders in the Greenfields Colony for having been allegedly cheated by the Urban Improvement Company Limited, New Delhi by advertising in the papers that the Greenfields Colony was approved one has been obtained from the Ministry of Law; and

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). The matter is under examination.

Excavation Work in Orissa

5336. SHRI BAIDHAR BEHERA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of various places of archaeological importance in Orissa which have been excavated since the Independence with necessary monetary provision in each of them;

(b) how many temples and other historical monuments in Orissa have been chemically treated with monetary provision in each of them;

(c) whether the sinking of the Draksha Prajapati temple at Banapur in Puri District Orissa (a protected monument of the Central Government) has been brought to the notice of Government and action taken thereon; and

(d) what are the various archaeological works proposed to be taken up during the Fourth Plan period by the Central Government with necessary monetary provision ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) Excavations were conducted at the following places :

1. Sioupalgarh	1948 and 1950
2. Dhauli	1950
3. Jaugada	1956-57
4. Ratnagiri	1957-60
5. Udaigiri	1958-59
6. Kuchai	1961-62

Information in regard to expenditure incurred on the excavations is being collected.

(b) Thirteen temples and other monuments have been chemically treated. The expenditure incurred on them is as noted against each :-

1. Lingraj temple	Rs. 38,136
2. Parasurameshwar temple	Rs. 6,878
3. Brahmeshwar temple	Rs. 20,443
4. Bhog Mandap and Nat Mandon	Rs. 13,305
5. Maya Devi temple, Konarak	Rs. 9,646
6. Raja Rani temple	Rs. 22,702
7. Sun temple Konarak	Rs. 31,608
8. Baital Deo temple	Rs. 7,473
9. Mukteshwar temple	Rs. 3,879
10. Khandagiri Caves	Rs. 4,159
11. Rockshelter Ravanchhaya Sitabhainji	Rs. 1,711
12. Ratnagiri Sculptures	Rs. 294
13. Asokan Edict	Rs. 293

(c) According to the information of the Central Government, the temple is in a fair state of preservation.

(d) Repairs to monuments are taken up under the normal budget grant of the Archaeological Survey of India and not under the Plan, hence there is no separate provision for repair works under the Plan budget.