

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3805
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PROTECTION OF RAJGARH DURG
Singh Shri Chandrabhan Bhaiya

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take steps to protect the famous historical fort 'Rajgarh Kalinjar Durg' situated in Panna District of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has sought assistance and guidelines from UNESCO in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to constitute a committee comprising of local people organisations and people's representatives which would carry out the above mentioned work under the supervision of local people representatives; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal at present to protect Rajgarh Kalinjar Durg.
- (b)&(c) No, Sir. UNESCO is normally consulted in matters relating to sites which are inscribed on the World Heritage List.
- (d)&(e) Do not arise.