

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME TO KEEP CULTURAL HERITAGES AT RURAL AREAS INTACT
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing or proposes to implement any scheme with the cooperation of the State Governments for keeping cultural heritages intact in rural areas of the country state-wise including in Bihar;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Culture through Archaeological Survey of India receives proposals for assistance in conservation from State Governments from time to time .

Some proposals received from the State Government of Bihar for conservation/beautification of cultural heritage in rural areas have been taken up with the cooperation of the State Government of Bihar and are at different stages of implementation.

1. Buddhist Stupa at Kesariya, District East Champaran
2. Tomb of Makhdoom Shah Daulat & Ibrahim Khan, Maner, District Patna
3. Rohatas Garh Fort at Rohtas, District Rohtas
4. Tomb of Sher Shah Suri, Sasaram, District Rohtas.

In addition to the above, maintenance of conservation of following monuments in Bihar have been taken up on deposit work.

1. Golghar at Patna, Distt. Patna
2. Kameshwar Singh, Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Dist. Darbhanga
3. Mahobodhi Temple, Bodhgaya, Dist. Gaya.