

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW IN KHANDAGIRI AND UDAYAGIRI CAVES

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work of light and sound show at the Khandagiri- Udayagiri caves at Bhubaneswar has been impaired due to cabling work which caused damage to the monuments;
- (b) if so, whether any steps have been taken to protect the monument while installing the sound and light show;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the measures taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The light and sound show could not be made operational because during installation of fixtures and cables by an agency appointed for it, some damages to the monument had occurred. The advice of a Technical Committee has been sought to take out the fixtures and cables directly fixed over the monument and to suggest future course of action.