

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW IN HISTORICAL CAVES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the damage caused to the Khandagiri-Udayagiri Caves at Bhubaneswar while hosting a light and sound show has been rectified;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to use a technology that will not cause any damage to the monuments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

- (a) & (b) The damage caused to the Khandagiri-Udayagiri caves at Bhubaneswar while hosting a light and sound show has been assessed by a technical committee and work for the removal of fitting and fixtures including rectification of damage has been assigned to the Science Branch of Archaeological Survey of India.
- (c) & (d) At this stage, no such specific proposal is under consideration, however, all precautions are being taken to rectify the damages.