

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSERVATION OF MRIKULA DEVI TEMPLE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has started conservation works of the Mrikula Devi Temple at Udaipur;
- (b) if so, the time frame for completion of the said work;
- (c) the date on which the Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun was assigned the work of analytical study of the said temple by ASI;
- (d) whether any time limit has been set for the purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the present status of these works?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Conservation work of the monuments is a continuous process. At the Mrikula Devi Temple also, conservation work is attended to, regularly, depending upon the (b) need of the repairs and availability of resources.
- (c) to (f) Work for the analytical study of the said temple was assigned to Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun in August, 2010 with the request to submit the report at the earliest. The detailed report from the FRI is awaited.