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Title: Need for early permission from Archeological Survey of India for renovation of Employee's State Insurance (ESI) Corporation Hospital at Choudwar in Cuttack district, Odisha.

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): The ESI Corporation has accorded approval of Rs 64.19 crore for renovation and face lifting of the ESI Hospital, Choudwar in the district of Cuttack of Odisha. Keeping in view the objectives and the future vision for up-gradation concerning the well being of the insured persons and their families the plan for renovation/face-lifting is submitted for approval by Cuttack Development Authority. Archaeological Survey of India is required to accord permission as an Archaeological monument 'Birat Gadi' is around 600 metres away. According permission for renovation and face-lifting is necessary as ESI Hospital is functioning in that area.

I would urge upon the Government to accord necessary permission and ask Director General, ASI, New Delhi to expedite the matter and issue no objection certificate to go ahead with the renovation work.