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title: Need to take necessary steps for the safety of Buddhist relic cascade found at Lalitgiri and security of Buddhist monuments at Muchhalinda.

DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH (BARGARH): This is regarding discovery of a very important Buddhist relic cascade from Lalitgiri in the year 1985-87 by the Archaeological Survey of India but unfortunately, the discovery is still there and has not yet properly displayed. So, I would like ASI to display those relic cascades which are very sacred and very important in the Buddhist world. If it is displayed in the Odisha State Museum, then, tourists from different countries like Thailand, Myanmar, Japan will come and see.

I would also request to bring the Buddhists circuit like Lalitgiri, Ratnagiri, Udayagiri under the Buddhist Heritage of India. Under my Bargarh Parliamentary constituency of Odisha, there is a famous Buddhist site that is Muchhalinda Buddha in Ganiapali but unfortunately, the two Buddhist images were beheaded and were stolen. So, I would request to have the security by ASI.