

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 109
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE SITES OF DIMASAS

109. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Khaspur, the Kingdom of Cachari Rajas is in dilapidated condition and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to preserve the heritage site of Dimasas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has sent or planning to send an expert Team for Preservation and Planning of the heritage site of the Dimasas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) No Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) protected monuments of Cachari Rajas at Khaspur are in a good state of preservation.
- (b) ASI has two protected monuments related to Dimasas, namely Cachari & Ruins at Khaspur and Rock-cut Temple at Maibang. Conservation work at
- (c) these monuments is attended regularly depending upon the need of repairs and availability of resources.
- (d) Requisite experts are available in the field office of ASI to handle the & essential conservation work of protected monuments including heritage
- (e) sites of the Dimasas.