

Deficiency in maintenance of Sun God Temple in Odisha

292. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that UNESCO officials have expressed concern over lack of maintenance of World Heritage Site at Sun God temple in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the major afflictions that have been pointed out by these officials;
- (c) the action plan of Government to make up such deficiencies and how far have these been achieved;
- (d) whether it is proposed to lay down certain international guidelines to protect this age-old heritage; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) The conservation work at the monument is attended to as per the guidelines of UNESCO, conservation policy of Archaeological Survey of India and archaeological norms and principles.

Revised SOP to cut security checks and frisking time

293. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the CISF which is engaged in airport security has revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to cut security checks and frisking time at the airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether new profiling mechanism has been initiated by CISF to identify genuine passengers and suspect passengers; and
- (d) whether any training has been imparted to the CISF personnel with the new module for implementation at all airports across the country, to avoid long queues of air fliers at the security check counters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) and (b) Civil Aviation Security, which includes security checks at airports, is the responsibility of the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MCA) and the