

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.461#
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

461# SHRI KHIRU MAHTO:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Mahamaya (Durga) temple is situated on the bank of river Kanchi in village Haradih under Dimbu Jarda Panchayat of Tamar block of Ranchi district in the State of Jharkhand;
- (b) whether it is a fact that after inspection by the archeological department, a boundary wall and gate have been constructed on 10 acres of land and a mega fair is also held where huge number of devotees come for worship every day;
- (c) whether Government is planning to develop this place as a tourist spot; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a): Yes.

(b): As per the information received from the State Government of Jharkhand, archaeological department surveyed the temple and constructed the boundary wall with gate on around 4.5 acre of temple's land. Every year during the Makarsankratri, Chaiti Durga Puja the mega fair is also held where huge number of devotees come for worship every day.

(c) & (d): No such proposal is under consideration of the Ministry of Tourism. Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions and availability of funds.
