

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1236
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019

RESTORATION OF AZIMGANJ SARAI

1236. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes the restoration of the Azimganj Sarai with 108 rooms and a large courtyard, the fort like structure that was the grandest Sarai in the area, built during Mughal emperor Akbar's reign in the 15th Century which once served historians and travellers who used the Grand Trunk Road; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the future development plan of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER
OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE.
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) The Azimganj Sarai is not a protected monument of Archaeological Survey & of India (ASI). Hence, presently there is no such proposal.
- (b)