

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1118
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024

DIAMOND QUADRANGLE

1118. Dr. RABINDRA NARAYAN BEHERA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to declare the diamond quadrangle as World Heritage points considering the significance of Buddhist Centres at Ratnagiri, Udaigiri and Langudiat Jajpur District in the State of Odisha, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal of setting up of a museum at Udaigiri in Jajpur District of Odisha considering its historical importance, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) No such proposal has been received to declare Ratnagiri, Udayagiri, Langudi and Lalitagiri for inclusion in the World Heritage List. However, these are the Centrally Protected Monuments under the protection of Archaeological Survey of India and are in good state of preservation.
- (b) No such proposal is approved till date.
