

Regarding Need to declare Ramgarh, Lalgah and Chilkigarh Rajbaris in Jhargram Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal as heritage sites-laid

SHRI KALIPADA SAREN KHERWAL (JHARGRAM): The Ramgarh Rajbari, Lalgah Rajbari and Chilkigarh Rajbari located in my Jhargram Parliamentary Constituency are iconic landmarks that embody the rich cultural and architectural legacy of the region. These Rajbaris are not only steeped in historical significance but also stand as enduring symbols of the grandness and traditions of the area. Their preservation and development as heritage sites hold immense potential for protecting the legacy of Jhargram while boosting tourism. The Ramgarh Rajbari was the centre of the Ramgarh Raj Ram Singh during the Nawab Alibardi Khan era, showcases a unique blend of Indian architecture, reflecting its role as a key administrative center. The Lalgah Rajbari is renowned for its intricate designs and royal families, making it a symbol of regal history. And the Chilkigarh Rajbari, associated with the Jamboni Zamindar Dhabal Deb dynasty, dates back 450 years and features the nearby Kanak Durga Temple, offering opportunities for combined heritage and pilgrimage tourism. Therefore, declaring these Rajbaris as heritage sites and allocating funds for their restoration will preserve their architectural brilliance and attract tourists across the country. I urge the Central Government to take immediate steps to conserve these estates to safeguard the historical essence of Jhargram while promoting its tourism potential.