GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TOURISM AND CULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:632
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CONVERSION OF RESIDENCE OF DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD INTO NATIONAL MUSEUM MOHAMMED SHAHABUDDIN

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to convert the parental house of the first President of the country, Dr. Rajendra Prasad into a national monument/museum; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)&(b)The ancestral house of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India, located at Jiradei in District Siwan (Bihar) has already been declared a protected monument of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India and is being maintained as per archaeological norms.