

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1005  
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GOMTI RIVER FRONT PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether ASI has refused to grant permission to Gomti River Front Project;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether an amount of five crore rupees have already been spent on the project even without a detailed project report; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b) The ASI has refused to grant permission on the application given by the Secretary, Lucknow Development Authority for construction of structure falling at a distance of 25 mtr of the Residency Building, Lucknow which is a centrally protected monument, since the proposed construction fell within the prohibited area.

(c)&(d) The Ministry of Tourism and Culture has not incurred any expenditure on this project.