

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4724  
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CONSERVATION OF JAGANNATH TEMPLE  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to conserve/maintain Sri Jagannath Temple in Odisha in view of Grand Nabakalebar festival to be held in 2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c) Conservation work of protected monuments including Sri Jagannath temple in Odisha is a continuous process. The identified works related to Grand Nabakalebar festival such as repairs to Simhadwara Gumta, Kalasa of Jagamohana and steps on northern side of the temple have already been completed. Other essential repair works will also be completed well before the event and the temple is in a good state of preservation.