

**Sixteenth Lok Sabha**

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**Title: Regarding maintenance of temples in Jagatsinghpur Parliamentary Constituency, Odisha.**

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): Three very old temples namely Jagannath temple at Bagoi, Raghunathjue temple at Gandakipur and the Mahima temple at Mangarajpur in the kujang Block of my Constituency Jagatsingpur in Odisha are in dilapidated condition. These temples are more than 500 years old. A lot of pilgrims visit these temples every day. These temples need immediate maintenance and rest shed for pilgrims. Similarly drainage system needs to be laid around these temples. I would like to urge the Central Ministry of Tourism and Culture to provide immediate central financial assistance for these purposes.