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Archl. Finds at Chhatar Manzil,
Lucknow

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SUBJECT:- Starred Question No.5476 for 29.3.54
to be asked by Shri Ramji Verma in the
House of the People regarding Chhatar
Manzil, Lucknow (U.P.)

Will the Director General of Archaeology kindly
refer to his Memo No.13/23/54-G-6047 dated 17.3.54
on the subject mentioned above, and kindly furnish the
following further information:-

1. Is Chhatar Manzil, Lucknow, a protected Monument
declared to be of national importance under the
1951 Act?
2. Are protected Monuments being used by private
individuals or bodies or by Central or State Govts.
3. What is the general policy in regard to use of
protected monuments by the public or State Govt.
4. In the present case, who is responsible for repair-
& maintenance of the premises and who bears the
cost.
5. The historical importance of the monument.
6. Whether the Central Drug Research Laboratory
situated there is situated in the protected
building itself or in a separate building
in the same compound.

A very immediate reply is requested.

Sy. No 3068
dated 18/3/54

Sd/-(T.S.Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary.

Director General of Archaeology.
EDUCATION MINISTRY U.O.No.F.12-38/54-A.2 dt. 18.3.54.

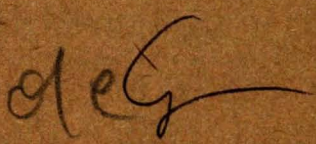
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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY.

The information asked for is given below seriatim:

1. As all monuments protected under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act are declared to be of national importance, Chhatar Manzil is automatically declared to be such under 1951-Act.
2. Yes, some protected monuments are being used by private bodies and by Central and State Governments.
3. As a rule the use of protected monuments by the public or State Governments is discouraged. But as the Ministry are aware, a few protected monuments are in use, not always with the permission of Government.
4. State Government.
5. The monument represents a palace built by the Nawabs of Oudh.
6. The Laboratory occupies a part of the monument itself. It is understood that the Laboratory took the permission of the State Government before occupation and paid for the repairs carried out for its occupation.


DIRECTOR GENERAL.

Ministry of Education.

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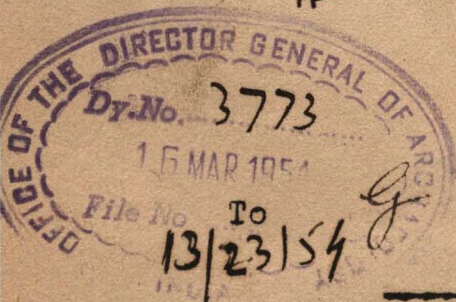
No. F.12-38/54-A.2.
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi, dated the 16/3 1954.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject :- Starred/~~Unstarred~~ Question No. 5476
to be asked by Shri RAMJI VERMA
in the House of People on 24.3.54.
~~Council of States~~
regarding Archaeological finds at Chhatar Manzil,
Lucknow.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy
of Starred/~~Unstarred~~ Question No. 5476 to be asked
by Shri/~~Mrs/Drs~~ RAMJI VERMA in the
House of the People on 24.3.1954. on the
~~Council of States~~
subject mentioned above and to request that a draft reply
with particular reference to parts _____ of the
Question together with a note giving detailed material
for answering Supplementaries may kindly be furnished to
this Ministry immediately and not later than the
18th March 1954 in any case since 19th to 21st March
happen to be closed holidays.



Munishram Sh.
Under Secretary

The Director General of Archaeology,
Govt. of India, Curzon Rd., Barracks,
New Delhi.

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to collect the required
particulars from his
office files & then
telephone to us in the
afternoon. Does D.G.A.
agree?

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QUESTION FOR THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE

Original
in
Hindi.

Starred/~~Unstarred~~ D. No. 5476

Notice was received on the 11.3.54.

Notice of admission to be sent out on the 18.3.54.

Ministry to which the day has been allotted EDUCATION.

The question will, if admitted, be put down
for sitting on the :- 24.3.54.

* SHRI RAMJI VERMA : Will the Minister of Education be
pleased to state :

- (a) the articles found in the cellar of the Chhatar
Manzil, Lucknow;
- (b) when it was discovered;
- (c) whether it is in good condition; and
- (d) what amount has been sanctioned by the Central
Government for its repairs ?

(a) No wife.

(b)

(c) monument is ⁱⁿ good condition

(d) Building transferred to ^{State} Govt.

^{under}
Edu Rule amended by Edu. Deptt.
Ndr. no. 2323 dated 24.11.1925.

Conditions

(1) Arch. features of the bldg
will be conserved.

(2) All estimates for special
repairs will be sent to
Arch. Officer concerned for
counter-signature in token of
approval before any
work is ~~performed~~ ^{initiated}

(3) Shd. the Arch. Officer
have occasion to draw
the attention of the Local
Govt to any measure
of conservation which
he considers desirable
his suggestion shd.
receive due consideration.

Appresent
Central Drug Res. Instt.
National

No. 13/23/54-g-6047

Subject:- Starred question No. 5476 regarding Archl. finds at Chhatar Manzil, Lucknow.

With reference to the Ministry of Education O.M.No. F.12-38/54-A.2, dated 16.3.54, the undersigned has the honour to suggest the following reply to the question:

- (a) No information is available.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The monument is in good condition.
- (d) The monument has been transferred to the Govt. of U.P. under the Devolution Rules on the following conditions:
 - (i) that archaeological features of the monument will be conserved;
 - (ii) that all estimates for special repairs will be sent to the Archaeological Supdt. concerned for countersignature in token of approval before any work is put in hand, and
 - (iii) Should the Archl. Supdt. have ~~the~~ occasion to draw the attention of the State Govt. to any measure of conservation which he considers desirable, his suggestions should receive due consideration.

At present the building is occupied by the Central Drug Research Institute. This Deptt. has not sanctioned any amount for repair to the monument.

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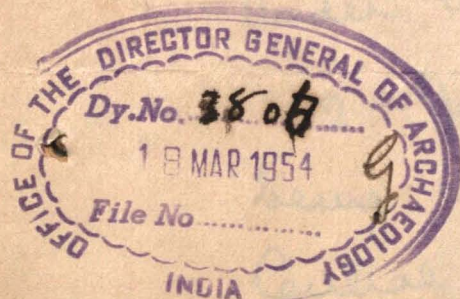
FROM

Dr. K. N. Puri, B.Sc., D.Litt.,
SUPERINTENDENT,DEPARTMENT OF ARCHÆOLOGY,
NORTHERN CIRCLE,
AGRA.

To

The Director General of Archaeology
in India, New Delhi.

Dated, Agra the 17th March, 1954.

Subject.

SIR,

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18.3.54

With reference to your telephonic enquiry of date in connection with the Parliamentary question~~s~~ about the articles alleged to have been discovered at Chhatarmanzil~~h~~ at Lucknow I beg to submit as follows:-

(a) This office has no information if any articles were found in the Cellar of Chhatarmanzil at Lucknow.

(b) It is not known when the articles referred to were discovered.

(c) The building~~s~~ seems to be in a good state of preservation.

(d) The Central Government provides no funds for its repair. The building has been transferred to the State Government under rules amended by the Education Department Notification No. 2323, dated the 24th November, 1925, as amended from time to time subject to the following conditions:-

(i) That the archaeological features of the buildings will be conserved.

(ii) That all estimates for special repairs, will be sent to the archaeological officer concerned for countersignature in token of approval before any work is put in hand.

(iii) That, should the archaeological officer have occasion to draw the attention of the local Government to any measure of conservation, which he considers desirable, his suggestions will receive due consideration.

The undersigned is visiting Lucknow shortly and will enquire into the matter and submit a report then. ~~The buildings~~

Yours faithfully,

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Superintendent.

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