Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The names of villages in Maharashtra where the survey has been carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India during the last three years:

(b) whether the villages falling in Aurangabad region are also proposed to be considered for the purpose of conducting the survey;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which such survey is likely to be carried out?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE ( SHRI ANANTH KUMAR )

(a) The villages surveyed in Maharashtra during the last three years are: Pahur and Pimpal-Khunta, Bouth in Distt. Yavatmal; Betwad, Distt. Dhule; Telegaon Desharsar, Ghuikhed, Dabha and Yarad, all in Distt. Amaravati; Kamthi, Pardi and Kamptee all in Distt. Nagpur and Mumbai.

(b) & (c) No proposal is under consideration.

(d) Does not arise.