

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DOCUMENTATION OF EXCAVATED TEMPLES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the objects of the historical importance including idols and remains of temples recovered from the village Mehrauli, New Delhi, particularly from Qutab Complex ;
- (b) whether these objects have been archaeologically documented ;
- (c) if so, the text of the documentation made ;
- (d) the names of Museum in which these objects are kept and display / accessible to public ; and
- (e) if not, the reason therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) A number of archaeological remains from the medieval period have been recovered from the Qutb Archaeological area and have been methodically documented. Of these one is in the National Museum, New Delhi, seven in Archaeological Survey of India's site museum at Purana Qila, New Delhi and the remaining are housed in the Qutb Sub - Circle Office of the Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi. All these objects are accessible to the public.