

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4595
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REVAMPING OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to revamp the Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) to make it more effective and organized;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the decision to appoint IAS officers for the post of Director general and Additional Director General have affected the smooth functioning of ASI in the past;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government have received any requests to appoint persons with archaeology and history background with sufficient field knowledge as the Dg and ADG; and
- (f) if so, the action taken by the Government on such requests.?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE(SHRI NAGMOHAN)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of the revamping/reorganization are being worked out.
- (c) No. Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The Department of Culture has not received such requests.
- (f) Does not arise.