

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to strengthen the archaeological excavation work in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of archaeological excavation carried out in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is working to strengthen the archaeological excavation work in the State of Andhra Pradesh. During the last three years, ASI carried out excavation / scientific clearance works in Andhra Pradesh at (1) Ancient Buddhist Mound, Alluru, District Krishna. (2) Ancient Buddhist Mound, Kotturu, District Visakhapatnam (3) Buddhist Mound, Kodavali, District East Godavari (4) Buddhist Mound, Ghantasala, District Krishna (5) Ancient Mound, Kantamanenivari gudem, District West Godavari and (6) Ancient Mound, Kondapur, District Medak.