

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EPIGRAPHY
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Institute for Epigraphy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has offered land for setting up of the Institute; and
- (d) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Government of Tamil Nadu has recommended for the establishment of Indian National Institute for Epigraphy and expressed its willingness to allocate land for the same. However, no decision has been taken, yet, in this regard.