

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1687
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EXCAVATION OF BUDDHIST RELICS
Jena Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of places where excavation work has been undertaken where Buddhist relics in caskets have been found; State-wise;
- (b) the nature of the Buddhist relics unearthed/excavated;
- (c) the details of places where these relics are preserved at present;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to construct museums at various places of excavation where relics were found; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Details are at Annexure-I.
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) Details are at Annexure-II.