

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4700  
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UNESCO'S CONCERN OVER MONUMENTS PROTECTION  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the UNESCO has expressed its concern over the conservation work being carried out at many historical monuments/heritage sites in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam. The UNESCO World Heritage Centre has not expressed any concern over conservation works carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.