

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION OF ASI
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernise the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether ASI regularly publishes its excavation reports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) & (b) Some exercise has already been made by creating 4 additional post of Additional Director General and 18 post of Joint Director General. In so far as modernisation is concerned, the Archaeological Survey of India keeps itself abreast with the latest technical innovations in this field.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. The details of Excavation Reports published during each of the last three years is as follow :

Excavation Report published in 2008

1. Bekal Excavation (1997-2001)

Excavation Report published in 2009

1. Excavations at Tarkhanewala-Dera & Chak 86 (2003-2004)

Excavation Reports in Press (2010-11)

1. Antichak Excavations-2 (1971-1981)

2. Further Excavations at Udayagiri-2 (2001-03)

3. Excavations at Kanaganahalli (Sannati)

4. Excavations at Kalibangan The Harappans

5. Excavations at Satdhara (In Hindi)

(e) Does not arise.