

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4492
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2011
TREASURES IN SREE PADMANABHASWAMY TEMPLE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any inspection of the Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple in the State of Kerala was carried out in recent times;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether a huge amount of priceless treasures were discovered during the inspections;
- (d) if so, the details and the value thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to safeguard the priceless treasures unearthed during the inventory?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) The subject matter is subjudice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No. 11295/2011.