

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF 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 of Epigraphy;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said institute is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

- (a)& (b) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has no proposal to set up a National Institute of Epigraphy at this stage.
- (c) Question does not arise.