

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the areas of the country where the Archaeological Survey of India carried out excavations during each of the last three years alongwith the archaeological articles recovered therefrom;
- (b) whether the Department of Archaeology Publishes any reports regarding the said articles; and
- (c) if so, the details of the said reports published during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The details of the excavations carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure.
- (b) The articles recovered are published in the reports of that particular excavation.
- (c) The important excavation reports published in the last three years are:
  - 1. Bekal Fort, District Kasargode, Kerala.
  - 2. Tarkhanewala Dera & Chak 86, District Sriganganagar, Rajasthan.