

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:754
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2012
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES
Rao Shri Nama Nageswara

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the archaeological sites identified through various tools including remote sensing during the last three years, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the follow-up action taken including excavation of these sites along with the outcome thereof, site-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) During the last three years all the sites were identified through the conventional methods (Details are at Annexure-I).

(b) The programme for excavation of these potential sites is prepared on the basis of recommendations and approval of Standing Committee of Central Advisory Board of Archaeology.