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INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study conducted by Indian scientists in the Indus Valley has revealed new findings of the use of language and script like Tamil, Sanskrit and English by the Indus Valley Civilization; and

(b) if so, the details of the findings?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. A number of attempts have been made by scholars to identify the script but no final conclusion has been arrived at.