

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2518
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PHALGUNA SAKA REVAMP OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
Lal Shri Kirodi ;Thamaraiselvan Shri R.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revamp the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to set up a State level ASI on the lines of ASI in the Ministry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen all the wings of ASI so as to ensure better protection and conservation of the monuments under ASI?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Four additional posts of Additional Director General and 18 additional posts of Joint Director General have been sanctioned for the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). ASI engaged M/s Manpower Management and Planning Consultants, K-107-B, Sheikh Sarai, Phase-II, New Delhi-110017 on 21.5.2010 on the work measurement study to restructure and strengthen the Archaeological Survey of India, who submitted their report on 14th March 2011.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Question does not arise.
- (e) As above in (a) and (b).