

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXPLORATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS .

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to Universities and Research Institutions for excavation and exploration of historical and archaeological remains;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned/released for the purpose during each of the last three years, university/institution and State/UT-wise; and

(c) the success achieved therefrom ? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Archaeological Survey of India provides financial assistance to the Universities/Research Institutions for conducting archaeological exploration/ excavation. The details are at Annexure.

Financial assistance given to the Universities/Institutions were fully utilized and summary reports have been received on excavations conducted by them.