

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSERVATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to have a scientific approach for conservation and protection of archaeological sites in each State during the 12th Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this direction, so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a)&(b) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is already following a scientific approach for conservation and protection of archaeological sites in the country. The conservation and preservation work of the monuments is attended in a scientific way maintaining the authenticity and integrity of the site. Wherever the necessity arises the help of IITs, NITs, CBRI Roorkee etc. is taken for conducting essential studies and investigations.