

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3257
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PRESERVATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSCRIPTION
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched new scheme for the preservation of archaeological inscriptions in the country, especially in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. Archaeological inscriptions engraved on stone or on painted surfaces in centrally protected monuments in different parts of the country including Maharashtra are scientifically conserved and preserved in situ, as per Archaeological norms. Further no special scheme has been launched by the Central Government for this purpose.