

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DISCOVERY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBJECTS BY ASI  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of archaeological objects found during the excavation work carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in various parts of the country including Rajasthan during each of the last three years and the current year, location-wise; object-wise;
- (b) whether the ASI publishes any report on such archaeological findings;
- (c) if so, the details of the reports published during the said period;
- (d) the places where excavation work is being carried out by the ASI, as on date;
- (e) the places where the same work has been stopped and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the funds sanctioned/released and utilized for this purpose during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) The details of the excavations carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure.

(b)&(c) The details of the important excavation reports/findings published by the ASI in the last three years are:

1. Tarkhanewala Dera & Chak 86, District Sriganganagar, Rajasthan (2003-2004)
2. Bekal Fort, District Kasargode, Kerala.(1997-2001)
3. Antichak Excavation-2 (1978-79), Bihar
4. Bharadvaja Asrama, Uttar Pradesh
5. Udyagiri-2, Odisha (2001-2003), Odisha
6. Siruthavur (2008), Tamil Nadu
7. Kanaganahalli, Karnataka
8. Catalogue of Terracotta figurines from Rajghat Excavation (1940) Uttar Pradesh

In addition to these reports ASI publishes all the exploration and excavation finds in its yearly publication Indian Archeology – A Review.

(d)&(e) No ongoing excavation work is being carried out by ASI as on date since the excavation works are normally started in the month of September- November and end in March-April in each field season. When the working season starts, the work will commence.

(f) The details of fund allotted/utilized for this purpose during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in lac)

Year	Funds allotted	Expenditure
2009-2010	350.00	334.00
2010-2011	267.50	256.29
2011-2012	256.00	255.00
2012-2013	300.00	275.17

