

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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EVIDENCE OF CIVILISATION FOUND DURING EXCAVATION
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that many interesting evidence of very old civilisation have been found during excavation work carried out in many parts of the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to undertake many more excavation works in other States as well as in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) to(d) The details of the excavations carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and the excavations proposed including Tamil Nadu, during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure.