

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2081  
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2015  
Preservation of Heritage Paintings  
Adhikari Shri Sisir Kumar

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

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2081. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a)  
whether pre-historic heritage paintings and caves in the country are in peril state;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of these caves; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government for preservation and protection of these caves and paintings?

**Answer**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a)  
to
- (c) No Madam. Protected heritage caves and paintings of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) are in a good state of preservation. The essential conservation and scientific preservation work of these are attended regularly within the available resources.