#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1295 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019

# DEVELOPMENT OF ASI

#### 1295. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) as a scientific and technical body;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

# ANSWER

# MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

#### (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c) At present, there is no such proposal to develop the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) as a scientific and technical body.