

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1772
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

EXCAVATION REPORT OF KEEZHADI

1772. DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to release the 1st, 2nd & 3rd phase excavation report of Keezhadi, Tamil Nadu; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
&
- (b) Post-excavation, scientific studies i.e. pottery, soil and faunal analysis, radio carbon dating, etc. are carried-out. The documentation of inscribed potsherds, antiquities and other excavated material for the excavation report of the first two phases has been completed. A preliminary report has also been submitted. Reports on excavations are published after finalization.