

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1303
ANSWERED ON- 11.12.2025

KONKAN GEOGLYPHY

1303 DR. MEENAKSHI JAIN:

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

- (a) the number of Konkan Geoglyphy carvings which have been documented so far and the number of locations where they appear;
- (b) whether there is any threat to Konkan Geoglyphs by urban development projects and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the plans proposed to avert the threat?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) The Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Maharashtra and the Department of Archaeology, Government of Goa have identified more than 2000 geoglyph carvings spread across more than 120 sites along the Konkan coastline in Maharashtra and Goa.
- (b) & (c) As per information received from the Department of Archaeology, Government of Goa, there can be a threat to the Rock Carvings at Pansaimol, Rivona, Sanguem in Goa due to illegal mining.
