

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4071  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017  
CHAITRA 6, 1939(SAKA)**

**EXCAVATION WORK IN NALANDA**

**† 4071. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR :**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the survey of mythological places conducted by the Archaeological Survey of India in Nalanda;
- (b) whether excavation work is being carried out by ASI at identified mythological places in Nalanda;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the names of places where excavation is taking places; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA )**

- (a) No such survey specifically for mythological places has been conducted in Nalanda to by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). However, the ASI have conducted
- (d) excavation work at the following sites in District Nalanda, Bihar:

Sl.No.	Name of sites	Year
1.	Rajgir	1999-2000
2.	Chandimau	2000-2001
3.	Juaferdih	2006-2007
4.	Begampur	2007-2008
5.	Damankhanda	2007-2008
6.	Ghorakatora	2006-2007 2007-2008
7.	Rukministhan	2014-2015- 2015-2016