

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1574  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.3.2018

RELAXATION OF NORMS

1574. SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:  
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:  
SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:  
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Government has received any request from Tamil Nadu to relax norms for the identification of No Construction Zones in vicinity of archaeological monuments in the suburban areas of Greater Chennai, Pallavaram, Mambakkam, Sembakkam, Selaiyur and Tambaram since passing of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment) Bill, 2017;
- (b) if so, details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon and to relax the restricted areas for the construction and renovation of houses under the erstwhile Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1972;
- (c) whether Government has taken any decision in this regard; and
- (d) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.