

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3422  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019**

**RECONSTITUTION OF CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD ON ARCHAEOLOGY**

**3422. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:**

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

- (a) Whether the Government has reconstituted the Central Advisory Board on Archaeology (CABA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present composition of CABA;
- (c) Whether Government is conducting the CABA meetings every year to chalk out the plans and strategies to protect and preserve the Archaeological, Cultural and Historical Monuments in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the details of the various important suggestions and views recorded during last five CABA meetings with regard to the conservation, protection and preservation of archaeological monuments in the country, particularly in Karnataka?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM  
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) No, Sir. The reconstitution is under process.  
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- (b)
- (c) The last meeting of CABA was held in October 2014 and the details of previous four CABA meeting are:
  - 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2006
  - 2. 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2007
  - 3. 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2009
  - 4. 27-28<sup>th</sup> May, 2011
- (d) There was no separate mention of monuments in Karnataka during last five CABA meetings, however in general matters regarding communication and effective management, safeguarding, use of National Cultural Fund for preservation, cleanliness and maintenance of hygiene, development of management plan for monument and sites in the country were discussed.