

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3074
ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023

IDENTIFICATION OF ANCIENT SITES IN MAHARASHTRA FOR EXCAVATION

3074. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

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

- (a) whether the Standing Committee of CABA has identified any ancient site in Maharashtra for major excavations in 2023;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the agencies authorized to take up the excavations;
- (c) the objectives behind the identification of ancient sites for excavations in each case;
- (d) whether the excavations are likely to throw major light on unknown aspects of history; and
- (e) the time by which the excavators are likely to undertake excavations in 2023 as per the licence/permission granted for 2022-23?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The Standing Committee of CABA has not identified any site of Maharashtra for excavations in 2023.
- (b) Questions does not arise.
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- (e)
