

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3152**  
Answered on 20.03.2023

**PROTECTION OF ROCK PAINTING**

3152. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that certain preservatives are used in different parts of the world to protect rock paintings from moisture and rain water; and
- (b) if so, the initiatives taken/ being taken by the Government to evolve suitable preservatives and measures to protect the country's rock paintings of different climatic zones?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Certain preservatives are used in different parts of the world to protect rock paintings from moisture and rain water.
- (b) Archaeological Survey of India has taken preventive measures and used suitable preservatives to protect the rock paintings which are in good state of preservation.

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