

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3214
ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023

EXCAVATION OF SISUPALGARH

3214. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) whether the excavation at Sisupalgarh located near Dhauli, Bhubaneswar has been stopped;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to restart the excavation at Sisupalgarh, which is important from archaeological point of view dating back to pre-Ashokan period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Archaeological excavations at Sisupalgarh, Bhubaneswar were conducted in 1948, 2005 to & 2009 and 2012 by different institutions.
- (b)
- (c) There is no such proposal under consideration.
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- (d)
