

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1650**  
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

**EXCAVATION PROJECTS FOR TAMIL NADU**

1650. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated for the archaeological excavation projects for Tamil Nadu during the last four years;
- (b) whether the Government has funded for the establishment of new museums in Tamil Nadu during the last four years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the State-wise details of the total number of centrally sponsored excavation projects taken place during the last four years?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Funds allocated by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for archaeological excavations during the last four years in Tamil Nadu are as under:

Financial Year	Allocation
2019-20	3,60,000
2020-21	1,00,000
2021-22	50,000
2022-23	95,00,000

- (b) Yes, Sir. Setting up of a site museum is included in the development plan of Adichanallur, & iconic site.
- (c)
- (d) The State-wise details of excavations carried out by the ASI during the last four years are at Annexure.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1650 FOR 31.07.2023**

Name of State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Andhra Pradesh	1	-	-	-
Assam	-	-	-	1
Bihar	-	-	-	1
Delhi	-	-	-	1
Goa	-	-	-	-
Gujarat	1	2	2	1
Haryana	-	-	1	2
Jammu and Kashmir	-	1	-	-
Jharkhand	-	-	1	1
Karnataka	-	1	1	1
Kerala	-	-	-	1
Madhya Pradesh	-	2	1	1
Maharashtra	1	-	1	1
Odisha	1	1	1	2
Rajasthan	-	-	1	2
Tamil Nadu	-	-	1	2
Uttar Pradesh	-	-	2	1
West Bengal	-	-	1	1

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