

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1677
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

RESTORATION OF SCULPTURES OF JAIN TIRTHANKARAS

1677. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal for subsequent exploration and restoration of many sculptures of Jain Tirthankaras as well as carved images of Mahavira, being found and later managed by the ASI, at Karuppannaswami rock, near Uttamapalayam, Tamil Nadu State, located in Theni parliamentary constituency; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) There is no such specific proposal for exploration and restoration of sculptures of Jain & Tirthankaras as well as carved images of Mahavira in respect of Archaeological Survey of
- (b) India.
