

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1359
ANSWERED ON- 11/12/2023

RETURN OF TREASURES

1359. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the exhibition titled 'Re(ad)dress: Return of Treasures' on the side-lines of the Khajuraho meet;
- (b) the details of the number of artefacts that have returned to India in 2023; and
- (c) the details of the number of artefacts that have returned to India since 2014 and details of the number of artefacts returned to India during 2004-14 period?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The exhibition titled, "Re(ad)dress: Return of Treasures" was held from 22 to 28 Feb. 2023 at the Convention Centre, Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh amidst the backdrop of Culture Working Group meeting of G20.

Representative sculptures, paintings and scrolls, etc. highlighting the value of diverse cultural heritage returned from various countries were displayed in the exhibition.

- (b) 115 numbers of antiquities have returned to India in 2023.
- (c) 344 antiquities have returned to India since 2014. One antiquity had returned to India during 2004-13.
