

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 140
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN LADAKH

140. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

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

- (a) the details of the sites where archaeological surveys have been carried out in Union Territory of Ladakh;
- (b) whether the Government has detailed lists of the sites, ruined due to natural disaster or man-made interference;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any new scheme has been formulated to preserve inscription, palaces and other items of archaeological importance found during such archaeological excavations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) carried out archaeological survey in Lamayuru, Domkhar, Skurbuchan, Hanu, Garkon, Wanla, Hinju, Urshi, Hanupatta, Photoksar, Shara, Gya, Kharu, Sakti, Trisha, Murgi, Alchi, Nimu, Ranbirpura, Matho, Gaik, Kiari, Alchi-Thang, Taroo-Thang, Nubra Valley, Drass, Mulbekh, and Rangdum in U.T. of Ladakh.
- (b) No protected monument in U.T. of Ladakh was ruined due to natural disaster or man-made & interference.
- (c)
- (d) The inscriptions/antiquities of archaeological importance found during such archaeological & excavations are taken care of and kept in safe custody by ASI.
- (e)
