

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *158
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.3.2020**

DEVELOPMENT OF FIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

***158. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:**

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

- (a) the proposed plan for development of the five archaeological sites in the country as mentioned in the Union Budget, 2020;
- (b) whether more sites will be developed on these lines in the future; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the criteria applied for selection of such sites?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

(Prahlad Singh Patel)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK
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- (a) The five archaeological sites, namely, Rakhigarhi (Haryana), Hastinapur (Uttar Pradesh), Shivsagar (Assam), Dholavira (Gujarat) and Adichanallur (Tamil Nadu) will be developed with site museums, showcasing of the remains, necessary visitor amenities and conservation works.
- (b) & (c) There is no such proposal under consideration with ASI.