

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4670
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.3.2020**

DRIVES CONDUCTED BY UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGICAL WING OF ASI

**4670. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of drives conducted by the Underwater Archaeology Wing (UAW) of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) during the last ten years including the details of these exploration drives;
- (b) whether some special remnants have been recovered in the maritime border and major lakes of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the ASI gets help from the State Governments in the exploration works and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) No such exploration drives conducted during the last ten years.
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- (d)