

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1341
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIAN HERITAGE AND CONSERVATION
INSTITUTIONS**

†1341. **SHRI NIHAL CHAND:**

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

- (a) the details of the establishment of Indian Heritage and Conservation institutions Scheme throughout the country and the reasons for the same;
- (b) the details of the estimated funds for the same;
- (c) the details of the targets set under this scheme; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be established?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MINISTRY OF CULTURE &
TOURISM**

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) Government has decided to establish Indian Institute of Heritage and Conservation (IIHC) as part of the Budget Announcement of 2020-21. The Memorandum of Association, Bye Laws and Regulations for IIHC have been prepared. Necessary approvals are being obtained.
- (b) to (d) IIHC would conduct various Certificate, Diploma, Graduate, Post-Graduate, Doctoral, Post-Doctoral degree and Skill and Entrepreneurship Development Courses/Programs in the fields related to Heritage & Culture like Archaeology, Conservation, Archives, Museology, Curation, Epigraphy and Manuscriptology.

Estimates for the establishment of IIHC, targets and timelines are being worked out.