

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1104**  
ANSWERED ON 8.2.2021

**EXCAVATION WORK IN BUNDELKHAND**

¶ 1104. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:  
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the excavation works done in new areas of the States including Bundelkhand and Uttarakhand during the last three years;
- (b) the details of newer areas discovered through excavation in the country during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has any special plan to undertake excavation work in Bundelkhand and Uttarakhand keeping in view their ancient and historical value; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) The details of excavation works conducted by Archaeological Survey of India during last three field season 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 including excavation at Erich, District Jhansi (Bundelkhand) during the field season 2017-18 are at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. During the current field season 2020-21, ASI is carrying out excavations at two sites of Tewar in district Jabalpur and Eran in district Sagar in Bundelkhand region whereas, at present, there is no such proposal for the Uttarakhand.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA  
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**ANNEXURE – I**

**EXCAVATIONS CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST THREE FIELD SEASONS  
(2017-18, 2018-19 AND 2019-20)**

**2017-18**

1. Rithi Rajana, District Nagpur, Maharashtra
2. Urain (Uren), District Lakhisarai, Bihar
3. Bharati Huda, District Cuttack, Odisha
4. Jharhiamba, District Angul, Odisha
5. Vadnagar, District Mehsana, Gujarat
6. Taranga Hills (Vadnagar), District Mehsana, Gujarat
7. Kodumanal, District Erode, Tamil Nadu
8. Vangchia, District Champhai, Mizoram
9. Barnawa, District Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh
10. Purana Qila, District Central, New Delhi
11. Raigad Fort, District Raigad, Maharashtra
12. Thed (Ther), District Sirsa, Haryana
13. Kabrakala, District Palamu, Jharkhand
14. Erich, District Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh

**2018-19**

1. Phupgaon, District Amaravati, Maharashtra
2. Rajaona-Chowki-Rahogarh, District Lakhisarai, Bihar
3. Kesariya, Block Kesariya, District East Champaran, Bihar
4. Asurgarh Fort, District Kalahandi, Odisha
5. Vadnagar, District Mehsana, Gujarat
6. Taranga, District Mehsana, Gujarat
7. Gunja, District Mehsana, Gujarat
8. Gottiprolu, District Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore, Andhra Pradesh
9. Vangchhia, District Champhai, Mizoram
10. Thed (Ther) Mound, District Sirsa, Haryana
11. Janampet, District Badradri Kothagudam, Telangana.
12. Sanauli, District Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh

**2019-20**

1. Kalibangan, District Hanumangarh, Rajasthan
2. Sitagarha, District Hazaribag, Jharkhand
3. Langudi Hills, District Jajpur, Odisha
4. Vadnagar, District Mehsana, Gujarat
5. Gottiprolu, District Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore, Andhra Pradesh
6. Thed (Ther) Mound, District Sirsa, Haryana
7. Masol, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab

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