

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2199
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08-03-2021

REPORT ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDINGS IN ADICHANALLUR

2199. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government so far to publish the report on the archaeological findings in Adichanallur, Thoothukkudi in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Government has started the work on constructing an on-site museum in Adichanallur and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) The excavation report of Adichanallur has been submitted. Same is available at ASI Website.
- (b) Yes, Sir. As part of the Iconic Site Project, a Museum-cum-site development plan at Adichanallur has been initiated by Archaeological Survey of India. In this regard, few locations are identified for selecting a suitable land for construction of site museum.
- (c) Question does not arise.
