GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3164

TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021

RESTORATION OF SENDAMANGLAM SIVA TEMPLE

3164. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to sanction funds to restore the outer prahara of 12th century Sendamangalam Siva Temple in Viluppuram Constituency maintained by ASI;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned funds to restore the Temple tank and the huge Musical horses there; and
- (d) the details of the amount sanctioned to Tamilnadu between 2015-2020 to take up excavations at various sites?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir. Presently the conservation work of Vasanta Mandapa in the
- to Sendamangalam Siva Temple complex is in progress.
- (c) The work of its outer Prakara wall, Temple tank and sculptures of horses will be taken up in due course.
- (d) The year wise details of amount sanctioned for excavation work at various sites in Tamilnadu are as follows:-

SI. No.	Year	Amount sanctioned in Rs. (Plan & Non Plan)
1.	2015-16	51,00,000/-
2.	2016-17	48,50,000/-
3.	2017-18	50,00,000/-
4.	2018-19	10,36,327/-
