GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 190
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021

DEVELOPMENT OF ICONIC SITE IN ADICHANALLUR

190. SHRIMATI KANIMÖZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started developing iconic site project and On-site museum in Adichanallur, Tamil Nadu as announced in the budget 2020-21; and
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR CULTURE, TOURISM
AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) (i) For development of Adichannallur as an iconic site, the following works are done/undertaken: repairing of boundary wall, providing public amenities such as: toilets, drinking water kiosks, solar powered lights, illumination, souvenir shops, cafeteria, audio-visual guides, public display board, information boards, pathway with tourist circulation etc.
(ii) Exposition and excavation of selected parts of the site for open air display of the trenches and the objects presently buried under the ground will be undertaken wherever required.
(iii) Construction of on-site museum and/ or interpretation center to facilitate visitors to understand the nature of the site and its features in an immersive manner is being proposed in consultation with the state government.

(c) Question does not arise.

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