

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 KANIMOZHI 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.
