

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2292
ANSWERED ON – 02.08.2021

MAINTAINING OF HERITAGE NATURE OF LAKSHDWEEP AND MINICOY ISLANDS

2292.SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Islands of Lakshadweep and Minicoy, is a land of only about 32.62 sq km and an icon of exclusive heritage zone, which if spoiled with non-native settlements cannot be restored back to original status; and
- (b) if so, the plans of the Government to maintain the islands of Lakshadweep and Minicoy with its exclusive heritage nature?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a)& (b) Archaeological Survey of India has conducted some explorations and excavations in Lakshadweep. No information is available about damage to Cultural heritage.
