

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2464
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2021**

Bringing of Leiden Plates

2464. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the **Minister of Culture**
संस्कृतिमंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to bring back the Leiden Plates containing a royal charter of the Chola kings preserved in the Leiden University in the Netherlands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) &(b) Yes, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India has initiated steps at the appropriate level to bring back the Leiden plates containing a royal charter of the Chola Kings, preserved in the Leiden University, Netherlands.
- (c) Question does not arise.