

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 762
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/02/2022**

Repatriation of Antiquities

762. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE
संस्कृति मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of stolen antiques and historic artefacts that were repatriated back to the country during each of the last ten years from various countries, country-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any action against antique dealers responsible for the theft during the said period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the number of antique dealers extradited to the country during the said period, country-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Details of the antiquities repatriated to the country, during the last ten years, from various countries are attached at Annexure – 1.
- (b) & (c) The action against persons involved in theft/crime is taken up by Enforcement Agencies. Archaeological Survey of India provides all necessary help to Enforcement Agencies as and when required.

Annexure – 1

Statement giving a detail of the antiquities repatriated to the country, during the last ten years (2011-2021), from various countries in reply of part (a) of LOK SABHA Unstarred Qn.No. 762 for 07/02/2022:-

Year	Country	No. of Antiquity
2011	-	NIL
2012	-	NIL
2013	France	01
2014	Australia	02
2015	Canada	01
	Germany	01
	Singapore	01
2016	USA	11
	Australia	03
2017	USA	08
	UK	01
2018	USA	02
2019	UK	01
	Australia	01
2020	Australia	03
	UK	05
2021	UK	01
	Canada	01
	USA	157
Total -		200