GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.20 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022

SETTING UP OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HERITAGE AND CONSERVATION SCHEME

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the setting up of Indian Institute of Heritage and Conservation Scheme across the country and the purpose of the same;
- (b) the details of the estimated funds allocated for the said scheme;
- (c) the details of the targets set under the scheme; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

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(a) : Government has decided to set up 'Indian Institute of Heritage' (IIH) as a Deemed to be University as per UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019 at Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh with the purpose of providing higher education and research in the field related to rich Indian heritage and its conservation. IIH will impart undergraduate, post graduate and research degree in History of Arts, Conservation, Museology, Archival Studies, Archaeology, Preventive Conservation, Primitive Arts, Information Science etc.

(b): No separate budget allocation has been made for the Institute for the current financial year.

(c): Once IIH becomes fully functional, it will run courses in different fields of Indian heritage and its conservation.

(d): No time line has been fixed for setting up of the IIH.