

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3455
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/08/2022**

Stolen Artefacts

3455. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMAKRISHNA RAJU:

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

- (a) the details of list of the stolen artefacts in different States, since independence;
- (b) whether any of those stolen artefacts have been recovered so far; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) It is estimated that 210 thefts, involving 486 objects, have been reported from Centrally Protected Monuments/Sites located in 19 States/UTs since Independence. Recovery of stolen objects is an ongoing process and 91 objects have been recovered sofar.