

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3241**  
ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024

**Advanced Imaging Technique in Archaeological Research**

3241. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any Scheme to promote the use of advanced imaging techniques in archaeological research; and

(b) if so, the details and benefits thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) and (b) No such scheme is available, but advanced techniques such as LiDAR, Ground Penetrating Radar and Photogrammetric surveys are used in archaeological research. These techniques are non destructive and can reveal hidden features in a faster way.

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