

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.140
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the archaeological survey report from South India is currently kept pending;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the delay in releasing the report;
- (c) the expected timeline for its completion and release; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the process?

ANSWER

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

(a to d) No report is kept pending. Publication of report, especially excavation report, is taken up after due process involving vetting, editing, proof reading and examination by the experts besides the process laid down. Recently various excavation reports have been vetted for the purpose of publication.
