GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3887 ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025

DEVELOPMENT OF THEHAD MOND, SIRSA

3887. KUMARI SELJA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Thehad (Thehad Mond) in Sirsa, Haryana was listed by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), if so, when it was listed;
- (b) the details of the total area in which Sirsa Thehad spread over;
- (c) the details of number of the families that have been displaced by the State Government of Haryana from this Thehad; and
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to develop Sirsa, Thehad, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Ther Mound in Sirsa Haryana was declared protected monument in the year 1932 and is looked after by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- (b) The total area of the mound is 85.5 Acres.
- (c) 713 structures have been removed from the monument of Ther Mound, Sirsa.
- (d) The monument is conserved and preserved based on the requirement and availability of resources to maintain its originality.