

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1155
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016
SRAVANA 3, 1938 (SAKA)

ESTABLISHMENT OF ASI

1155. SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh (AP) regarding establishment of a branch of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) at Amaravati the new capital of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action has been taken on the request of AP Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. A request for division of Hyderabad Circle Office of & Archaeological Survey of India into Hyderabad Circle Office and Amaravathi
- (b) Circle Office was received from the Chairman, Amaravathi Development Authority, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- (c) ASI has established a new Circle with its Headquarter at Amaravathi, & Andhra Pradesh bifurcating its Hyderabad Circle, vide Notification No.4-4/2015-Plg.&HRD, dated 7.6.2016. Both the Circles, i.e. Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad, Telangana shall function from the existing premises at Hyderabad until the capital of Andhra Pradesh is shifted to Amaravathi.