

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.91
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2016.
ASHADHA 27, 1938 (SAKA)**

BRINGING BACK OF ANTIQUITIES

+ 91. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any list of antique items/statues/idols of national importance which are kept abroad in museums of different countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has received some antique items from various foreign countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India maintains only list of those antiquities which have been sent abroad under Temporary Export &
- (b) Permit by the Director General, Archaeological Survey of India. Information in respect of the antiquities abroad, not sent through Archaeological Survey of India, is not available.
- (c) The Government of India has retrieved twenty eight antiquities from &
- (d) foreign country (Annexure I).

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY PART TO (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA
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LIST OF RETRIEVAL OF ANTIQUITIES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Sl.No.	Description of object	Provenance	Country from which retrieved	Date/ year of Retrieval
1.	Sawn stucco Head	Nalanda, Bihar	U.K. and France	1976
2.	Nataraja of Chola period	Sivapuram Tamil Nadu	U.S.A.	1986
3.	Terracotta Yakashi of Tamluk	West Bengal	U.K.	1986
4.	Nataraja of Chola period	Tiruvilakkadi, Tamil Nadu	U.S.A	1986
5.	Nataraja of Chola period	Pathur, Tamil Nadu	U.K.	1991
6.	Terracotta figures from Bhitargaon	Utter Pradesh	U.S.A	1991
7.	Amin pillars	Amin, Haryana	U.K	1979-80
8.	Image of Buddha	Bodhgaya, Bihar	U.S.A	1999
9.	Sculpture of Krishnajanma	Dhubela Museum Chattarpur (M.P.)	U.S.A	1999
10.	Paintings	i) Chandigarh Museum ii) Chandigarh Museum	U.S.A U.S.A	10-1-1990 4-3-1979
11.	Image of Lakulisa	Jageswar	U.S.A	2000
12.	Decorative Wooden panels (7 nos.)	Rajasthan	Holand	2001
13.	Retrieval of Yogini Vrishanana	--	Paris	2013
14.	Nataraja	Tamil Nadu	Australia	2014
15.	Ardhanareeswar form Australia	Tamil Nadu	Australia	2014

16.	Parrot Lady	Madhya Pradesh	Canada	2015
17.	Durga (Mahishmardini)	J&K	Germany	2015
18.	Uma Parameshwari	Tamil Nadu	Singapore	2015
19.	Bronze image of Saint Manikkavachaka	Tamil Nadu	U.S.A	2016
20.	Metal image of Ganesha	Tamil Nadu	U.S.A	2016
21.	Female Figure (Honolulu Museum)	Eastern India	U.S.A	2016
22.	Male Deity (Honolulu Museum)	Madhya Pradesh	U.S.A	2016
23.	Floral Tile, Harvan	Kashmir	U.S.A	2016
24.	Sri Devi, Chola Period	Tamil Nadu	U.S.A	2016
25.	Bahubali Probably	Andhra Pradesh	U.S.A	2016
26.	Metal image of Parvati	Tamil Nadu	U.S.A	2016
27.	Bronze image of Bhoodevi	Tamil Nadu	U.S.A.	2016
28.	Bronze image of Chakkrathalwar	Tamil Nadu	U.S.A.	2016