

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2170  
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MAINTENANCE OF MEENAKSHI TEMPLE  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the financial assistance given by the Archaeological Survey of India to Madurai Meenakshi Temple for its preservation and maintenance during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether Archaeological Survey of India proposes to establish a world class Museum and take up maintenance works to beautify the Meenakshi Sunareswarar Temple, Madurai; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE<sup>b</sup> ( SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY )

- (a) The Archaeological Survey of India has not given any financial assistance to Madurai Meenakshi Temple.
- (b) & (c) There is no proposal at present.