

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1341  
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REMNANTS OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATION  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether remnants of several civilizations has been found in excavation in various parts of the country as reported in Rahtriya Sahara dated October 09, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of areas in various States where such remnants of old civilization have been found;
- (c) whether the Government has been reported regarding theft of such remnants; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Remains of Harappan Civilization have been found at Bhirrana (Haryana), Baror & Tarkhanawala Dhera (Rajasthan), Junj Kuran & Dholavira (Gujarat) and Sanauli (Uttar Pradesh) in the recent excavations.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. A broken copper bangle was found missing from the excavated site at Sanauli, district Baghpat (Uttar Pradesh). The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has reported the incident to police who are investigating into this.