

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD HERITAGE MONUMENTS

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

- (a) Whether the UNESCO has advised the Government to submit proposals for giving world heritage status to some monuments in a revised format;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon;
- (c) the reaction of the UNESCO for inclusion of these monuments;
- (d) the names of the monuments likely to be deleted from the list of World heritage as per the fiat issued by UNESCO; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this direction?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (e) As the UNESCO were in the process of revising the schedule for admitting nominations for world heritage sites, the consideration of proposals already submitted to them was deferred. Subsequently the UNESCO have also proposed revision of the criteria for nominations on grounds of natural and cultural representativity thereby rendering pending proposals infructuous. Fresh proposals will be decided upon receipt of UNESCO's guidelines.