

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3370
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2003
WORLD HERITAGE SITES
A.K. PREMAJAM

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

- (a) the details of World Heritage Centres/ Monuments in India, State-wise;
- (b) details of measures taken to preserve and protect these monuments;
- (c) whether any one of them is under threat of damage due to pollution;
- (d) if so, the steps taken to protect them from environmental pollution?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) State-wise list of World Heritage Sites is at annexure.
- (b) Preservation, conservation, protection and environmental development of World Heritage Sites is a continuous process.
- (c) & (d) No, Sir.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3370 FOR 18/8/2003.

Name of Monuments and sites which have been accorded World Heritage status by UNESCO, State-wise

Sl.No. Name of World Heritage Sites Name of the State

1. Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya Bihar
2. Humayuns Tomb, Delhi Delhi
3. Qutb Minar and its monuments, Delhi Delhi
4. Churches and Convents of Old Goa Goa
5. Group of Monuments Hampi Karnataka
6. Group of Monuments at Pattadakal Karnataka
7. Painted Rock-shelters Bhimbetka Madhya Pradesh
8. Buddhist Monuments Sanchi Madhya Pradesh
9. Khajuraho Group of Monuments Madhya Pradesh
10. Ajanta Caves Maharashtra
11. Ellora Caves Maharashtra
12. Elephanta Caves Maharashtra
13. Sun Temple, Konarak Orissa
14. Brihadishvara Temple, Thanjavore Tamilnadu
15. Group of Monuments Mahabalipuram Tamilnadu
16. Agra Fort Uttar Pradesh
17. Taj Mahal, Agra Uttar Pradesh
18. Fatehpur Sikri Uttar Pradesh

Natural sites in India included in the World Heritage List

19. Kaziranga National Park Assam
20. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary Assam
21. Sunderbans National Park West Bengal
22. Nandadevi National Park Uttar Pradesh
23. Keoladeo National Park Rajasthan

Industrial Heritage Site in India included in the World Heritage List

24. Darjeeling Himalayan Train West Bengal