

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:841  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2003  
CONSERVATION OF DAL LAKE  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Dal Lake in Srinagar is part of our cultural heritage; and
- (b) if not, the steps the Government propose to take to declare it as a heritage site and oversee its proper conservation?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a) The Dal Lake in Srinagar has not been declared as a site of national importance under the provisions of section 4 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.
- (b) There is no such proposal with the Government.