

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4256
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CHHATTARPATI SHIVAJI TERMINUS
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO has decided to include the Chhattarpati Shivaji Terminus in the world heritage list;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways has prepared any plan to develop Chhattarpati Shivaji Terminus as world class model station;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other plans prepared by the railways to conserve the CST for its architectural splendor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): During the World Heritage Convention held in China in June/July 2004, UNESCO has inscribed Chhattarpati Shivaji Terminus in the world heritage list.
- (c): It is considered that the facilities available at Chhattarpati Shivaji Terminus already make it one of the leading stations internationally and it can be considered to be a model station.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): A plan has been prepared to restore the original authenticity of the building including architectural features. The plan includes water proofing of terrace, internal and external repairs, revamping of toilets, improvement in water supply and plumbing arrangement and installing a fire fighting system.