

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4152  
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2005  
NATIONAL HERITAGE SITE COMMISSION  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the stage at which the proposal for setting of a National Heritage Site Commission stands at present; and  
(b) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of Culture proposes to constitute a National Heritage Sites Commission. The Ministry of Culture has constituted a committee for drafting a legislative frame work for setting up the Commission. It is proposed that the Commission would :

- Tender advice to the Government on heritage matters.
- Frame guidelines in the matter of conservation of heritage monuments and sites.
- Study or cause to study in important matters regarding conservation of heritage and submit reports to the government
- Suggest appropriate amendments to the existing heritage legislations.

The commission is likely to be set up after the drafting and enactment of an appropriate legislation, for which work is underway.