

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:417  
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GANDHI HERITAGE SITES PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has selected certain places for Gandhi Heritage Sites Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to include Palwal (Haryana) in Gandhi Heritage Sites Project in view of its historical importance being the place of arrest of Mahatma Gandhi on April 10, 1919 while going to Amritsar?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to(c) The following Gandhi Heritage Sites have been identified for development

(b) :Porbander, (Birth Place), (Gujarat)

(c) Mumbai (Mani Bhawan). (Maharashtra)

(d) Champaran, (Bihar)

(e) Sabarmati, (Gujarat)

(f) Madurai, (Tamil Nadu)

(g) Dandi, (Gujarat)

(h) Sevagram Ashram, (Maharashtra)

(i) Pune (Maharashtra)

(j) Kolkata (Beliaghata), (West Bengal)

(k) Gandhi Smriti, (Delhi)

(l) Phoenix settlement (South Africa)

(m) Tolstoy Farm(South Africa)

(n) In North-West Frontier, (Pakistan)

(o) Noakhali, (Bangladesh)

(p) Kingsley Hall, East End, (London)

Further steps will be taken after receiving the recommendations of the Sub-Group which Government of India has constituted under the Chairmanship of Governor of West Bengal for the development of Gandhi Heritage Sites.