

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3193
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MAJULI ISLAND
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the additional information as sought by the World Heritage Committee in respect of the nomination of Majuli Island as World Heritage Site has been collected in order to resubmit the Dossier in time;
- (b) if so, details of the progress made so far indicating the agencies entrusted and target set against each parameter; and
- (c) if not, status thereof and target set for its fulfilment of this assurance?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) The proposal for inscription of Majuli Island as a World Heritage Site was referred to the State Party by the World Heritage Committee in its 30th session held at Vilnius (Lithuania) for additional information. The Archaeological Survey of India had detailed discussions with the Government of Assam in the matter of collection of additional data as sought by the World Heritage Committee and expert groups have been constituted for this purpose. The process of collection of additional information in this regard is in progress. It is expected that the required additional information would be collected and compiled within a period of 3-4 months, which would be sent to the World Heritage Centre.

(c)