

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3340  
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BELLARY AS A WORLD HERITAGE CITY  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Bellary in Karnataka is proposed to be declared a World Heritage City;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the ASI to the UNESCO for award of such status;
- (c) whether the Government has also recommended other sites for WHS status in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. There is no proposal to declare Bellary in Karnataka as a World Heritage City.
- (c) & (d) No, Sir. However, Group of temples at Pattadakal in Bagalkot district and Hampi in Bellary district in Karnataka are already inscribed on the World Heritage list.