

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3271
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DEVELOPMENT OF KURUKSHETRA AS WORLD HERITAGE SITE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to develop Kurukshetra as a world heritage site ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) Whether there is also proposal to develop some of the historically important sites in Tamil Nadu as world heritage sites; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the locations identified for the same ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Sir. There is no proposal to develop Kurukshetra or other important sites in Tamil Nadu as a world heritage site.

Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned an amount of Rs.3590.56 lakh for the State of Haryana and Rs.9872.56 lakh for the State of Tamil Nadu during the Tenth Five Year Plan for development of historically important destinations and circuits.

Ministry of Tourism has launched a publicity campaign in the domestic market to promote and publicise world heritage sites all through the country.