

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1147

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PROPOSAL RECEIVED FOR INCLUSION OF HERITAGE SITES

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals for recognition of cultural heritage sites from various State Governments for inclusion in United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) World Heritage List;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the proposals, State-wise;
- (c) the details of locations/sites/temples/forts identified for inclusion in UNESCO world heritage sites, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds allocated and the expenditure incurred by the Government during the last two years on the maintenance and preservation of monuments and sites declared as heritage sites by the UNESCO in this regard, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE & TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b)& (c) The status of proposals, including sites/temples/forts/identified for inclusion in UNESCO World Heritage Sites, State-wise is given in Annexure-I.

(d):The funds allocated and the expenditure incurred by the Government during the last two years on the maintenance and preservation of monuments and sites declared as heritage sites by the UNESCO are given in Annexure-II.