Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the world heritage Bureau has rejected all the eleven sites suggested by the Archaeological survey of India for inclusion in the world heritage list;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor:

(c) whether the Government propose to resubmit these proposals to the World Heritage Bureau; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE ( SHRI ANANTH KUMAR )

(a) No, sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) & (d) The world Heritage Bureau of UNESOCO has advised reformulation of the proposal in a revised format. Preparatory assistance is forth coming from the UNESCO for the purpose.