

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF NEW MONUMENTS IN WORLD HERITAGE LIST

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of monuments proposed and submitted to the UNESCO for their inclusion as World Heritage sites, location-wise;
- (b) the criteria adopted in this regard; and
- (c) the progress made by the Government for their final inclusion in the World Heritage List, so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) The details in this regard are as per the list enclosed.

(b) As per the guide lines laid by UNESCO, monuments, architectural works, works of monumental sculpture and painting, elements or structures of archaeological nature, inscriptions, cave dwellings and combinations of features which are of outstanding universal value from the point of view of history, art or science; can be considered for inclusion as a World Heritage site.

(c) Further action in this regard rests with the UNESCO.

Archaeological Survey of India has submitted the following eleven proposals for inclusion in the World Heritage List viz.:

1. Fort Complex, Mandu, M.P.
2. Ancient Buddhist Site, Sarnath, U.P.
3. Rani-ki-Vav, Patan, Gujarat
4. Golconda Fort, Andhra Pradesh
5. Mattancherry Palace, Kerala
6. Dholavira, Gujarat
7. Alchi Monastery, Ladakh
8. Tomb of Sher Shah Suri, Sasaram, Bihar
9. Temples of Bishnupur, West Bengal
10. Pre-historic rock shelters with paintings, Bhimbetka, M.P.
11. Monastery at Hemis, J&K