

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5825
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DEVELOPMENT OF PINK CITY
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to develop the `Pink City` as a `World Heritage City`;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the `World Heritage City` along with the names of such cities in the world ;
- (c) Whether any other cities in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and other States are being considered for development into a `World Heritage Cities`; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with their salient features, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) To be eligible for inclusion in the World Heritage List, UNESCO has laid down guidelines. These include evaluation of spatial organization, structures, materials, forms and where possible, functions of a group of buildings etc. So far Government has not taken up evaluation of any Indian city for inclusion in the World Heritage List.
- (b),(c)& (d) Question does not arise.