

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4151  
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MAPPING OF HERITAGE SITES  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to map heritage sites;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for neglecting the heritage sites?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE(SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(c) The Ministry of Culture is proposing to launch a national mission on built heritage and antiquities which provides for comprehensive listing of built heritage, monuments, sites and antiquities. Apart from this, the Archaeological Survey of India is bringing out circle-wise directory of monuments protected under the Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1958.