

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA .

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of world heritage sites in India, State- wise;
- (b) Whether the Government has submitted some cultural sites for inclusion in the list of UNESCO world heritage sites; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) State wise list of cultural and natural sites from India inscribed on the World Heritage list is at Annexure I

(b) & (c) A nomination dossier for Red Fort, Delhi has been submitted to the World Heritage center for considering its inscription on the World Heritage list. The evaluation of the nomination will be carried out by an expert of advisory body to UNESCO and the report will be placed before World Heritage Committee for decision.