

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3038  
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DEVELOPMENT OF BADAMI MONUMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Badami monuments dating back of 8th Century of Chalukyas period have unique rich cultural heritages to the international standards of world heritage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; (
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps for declaring it as a world heritage site; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE SMT. AMBIKA SONI

- (a) The Archaeological Survey of India has formulated a proposal to include the to early Chalukyan cultural resources at Aihole, Badami, Mahakuta and Jalihal as an.
- (d) extension to the Pattadakal group of monuments, which is already inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1987.