

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PANEL FOR GANDHI HERITAGE SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Gandhi's Heritage Sites (GHSs) panel is constituted to identify 2000 places visited by Gandhiji;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to set-up a Memorial of Gandhiji in those places;
- (d) If so, whether the Government proposes to furnish the details regarding the places in Tamil Nadu which would be included in that list; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (V.NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (e) Ministry of Culture, Government of India constituted on 10th April, 2006 a Panel under the Chairmanship of Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi, Governor of West Bengal mandated to submit the recommendations for the development of Gandhi Heritage Sites. The panel has given its report.

On the recommendations of the Panel, a proposal is under consideration to establish Gandhi Heritage Sites Mission for the tangible and intangible heritage of Gandhiji, including preservation and development of Gandhi Heritage Sites. Once the Gandhi Heritage Sites Mission is set up, it would take up recommendations of the panel for further implementation.