

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4317
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PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION IN HERITAGES LISTS OF UNESCO
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has submitted any proposals to the Union Government for inclusion in the Intangible Cultural Heritage to the list of UNESCO;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The State Government of Karnataka submitted the following proposals to the Central Government for inclusion in the second cycle of nominations for inscription on UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH):

1. Mahamastakabhisheka of Shravanabelagola
2. Yakshagana
3. Leather Puppetry
4. Soligaru(Tribal) of B.R. Hills
5. Mysuru/Mysore Dasara
6. Kodavas of Kodagu

Since the proposals submitted by the Government of Karnataka were not complete as per the specifications and requirements of UNESCO, none of these proposals could be included in the proposals forwarded by the Central Government to UNESCO for consideration in the second cycle of inscriptions on the Representative List of ICH.