

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the sites in the country that have been identified as World Heritage Sites by the UNESCO including in Gujarat;
- (b) the incentives provided by the Government to promote traditional culture at international forum; and
- (c) the success achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a) 27 sites from India are inscribed in the World Heritage List. Details are given at Annexure I.

(b)to(c)The Government of India proposes sites (Cultural and Natural) for their inclusion on UNESCO's World Heritage List, after determining their Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) and as per criteria laid down in the Operational Guidelines of the World Heritage Convention.