

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HERITAGE SITES
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Commission for Heritage Sites to promote and protect heritage sites across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the same is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) The National Commission for Heritage Sites Bill, 2009 was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 26.2.2009 and was referred to the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee for examination. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture has since submitted its report and its comments/recommendations are under examination in the Ministry of Culture and in Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).