

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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JANTAR MANTAR IN WORLD HERITAGE LIST
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Jantar Mantar in Jaipur is proposed to be included in the world heritage list;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to include more monuments from India for the said list;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) The Jantar Mantar, Jaipur was included in the World Heritage List of UNESCO during 34th Session of World Heritage Committee held in Brasilia (Brazil) between 25th July to 3rd August,2010
- (c)to(e) The government has submitted nomination dossiers of Shantiniketan (West Bengal) under culture category and the Western Ghats under natural category to the World Heritage Centre for their inclusion in the World Heritage List.