

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4745
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HERITAGE LISTS OF UNESCO
Singh Shri Ravneet

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Punjab has submitted any proposals to the Union Government for inclusion in the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the State to the heritages list of UNESCO;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, circle- wise; 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) & (b): Yes, Sir. The proposals were received for nominating 3 items – Naql, Phulkari and Thatheras of Jandiala Guru- for inscription on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage.
- (c): The proposals were considered and a nomination dossier on "Thatheras of Jandiala Guru: Traditional brass and copper craft of utensil making, Punjab; India" was submitted to UNESCO in August, 2009.