

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2855
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BANASHANKARI TEMPLE
Gaddigoudar Shri P.C.

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to include the Banashankari temple in the world heritage sites from the tourism point of view;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) to (c): The Archaeological Survey of India, Government of India has informed that they propose to include the Banashankari temple in Karnataka as an extension nomination to the Pattadakal, a World Heritage Site.