

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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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;
- (b) whether some more cultural heritage sites in the country are proposed to be included in the World Heritage List; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, Parliamentary Affairs, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY)

- (a) Twenty-eight sites from India have been inscribed on the World Heritage List of UNESCO, list of which is given at Annexure.
- (b)to(c) The Central government has submitted nomination dossiers of Santiniketan (West Bengal) under 'cultural sites' category and the Western Ghats under 'natural sites' category, to the World Heritage Centre for their inclusion in the World Heritage List.