

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3576
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GANDHI HERITAGE SITES MISSION
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to initiate Gandhi Heritage Sites Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) whether there is also a proposal to set up Centres for Conservation and Preservation of Gandhi related material; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)to (d) Ministry of Culture, Government of India constituted on 10th April, 2006 a Panel under the Chairmanship of Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi,Governor of West Bengal mandated to submit the recommendations for the development of Gandhi Heritage Sites.The panel has given its report.On the recommendations of the Panel, a proposal is under consideration to establish Gandhi Heritage Sites Mission for,the tangible and intangible heritage of Gandhiji,including preservation/development of Gandhi Heritage sites.