

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HERITAGE STATUS FOR DELHI
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to forward a proposal to the UNESCO for grant of heritage city status to Delhi; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps/programmes proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, A proposal has been received from Delhi Tourism and Transport Development Corporation, Government of Delhi regarding putting up Delhi in UNESCO's Tentative List. The proposal requires examination by the newly-constituted Advisory Committee on World Heritage Matters.