

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:969
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DECLARATION OF AMRITSAR AS HERITAGE CITY
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received suggestion to declare the holy city of Amritsar as Heritage City;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A request has been received from Government of Punjab to declare Amritsar as a heritage city. No action on it could be taken as there is no provision for declaration of a city as a heritage city under the provisions of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites & Remains (AMASR) Act, 1958.