

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4005  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2012  
WORLD HERITAGE STATUS TO HAMPPI  
Mahto Shri Baidyanath Prasad

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to get the Tungabhadra river later known as Hampi accorded a World Heritage status;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has held any talks with UNESCO in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) No Sir. No proposal has been received from the State Government of Karnataka or any other organization to accord World Heritage status to Tungabhadra river.
- (b) Does not arise. to
- (e)