GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2167 ANSWERED ON:02.12.2009 ENDANGERED HERITAGES IN WORLD HERITAGE FUND Singh Shri Rakesh

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Heritage Fund has included certain historical heritages in the country in the list of endangered heritages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Heritage sites are inscribed in the World Heritage List by the World Heritage Committee (WHC) of UNESCO. There are 22 cultural sites of India in the list. None of them have been put in the "List of World Heritage in danger" by the WHC.
- (b)&(c) Does not arise.