

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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HERITAGE SITES IN TENTATIVE LIST OF UNESCO
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some structures of India are in the tentative list of UNESCO's world heritage sites;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether Golconda Fort is also in the list;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Golconda Fort is facing threat of being removed by the UNESCO from its proposed world heritage site list in the wake of indiscriminate constructions around the site;
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government to protect the same;
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (h) the details of other heritage sites proposed to be declared as World heritage sites?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) Yes, sir; details of heritage sites are given at the annexure.
- (c) &(d) Yes, Sir; Golconda Fort, Hyderabad was included in the Tentative List in 1998;
- (e) No, Sir;
- (f)&(g) Does not arise;
- (h) The heritage sites given at the Annexure are considered for inscription as World Heritage Sites in future.