

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4308
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PROPOSALS TO UNESCO
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has sent any proposals to UNESCO for their consideration in the recent past; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response received in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In August, 2009, India has submitted 20 nomination dossiers (List is at Annexure) for the second cycle of Inscriptions on UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. In response, UNESCO office has recently intimated that they will be in a position to examine only 3 nomination dossiers from India, in the current (second) cycle of Inscriptions.