

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chitradurga Fort in Karnataka is being considered for nomination of World Heritage Site during the coming nomination for 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir,
- (b) Does not arise
- (c) Any site considered for nomination of World Heritage Site should demonstrate Outstanding Universal Value. The concerned site should be on Tentative List of the World Heritage Sites, at least 1 year prior to submission of nomination dossier for inscription of the site as per the Operational Guidelines for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention.