

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LIST OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government/Heritage Commission had decided to prepare an inventory of all heritage structures monuments/buildings in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the methodology adopted to shortlist such heritage structures/ monuments?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) Yes Madam. National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA) was established to prepare a National database on built heritage, sites from secondary sources.
- (b) The State / UT wise details are at Annexure.
- (c) The methodology involved short listing of monuments and sites from both published and unpublished secondary sources including documentation work available in various universities, state departments, research institutions.