

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3141  
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INCLUSION OF MONUMENTS IN UNESCO LIST  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of heritage monuments/places/sites included in the UNESCO World Heritage List, so far;
- (b) the details of proposals received from the States and submitted by the Government to the UNESCO for inclusion of monuments/sites/cities including hilly forts of Rajasthan in the UNESCO's World Heritage List along with the present status of the proposals;
- (c) the reasons for pendency of approval by the UNESCO;
- (d) whether any other fresh proposals are under consideration of the Government for inclusion as World Heritage Sites; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATICHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a)&(b) The names of monuments/places/sites are placed at Annexure-I.
- (c) The submission of dossier does not guarantee for inscription of the site on the World Heritage List. It takes more than one and a half years after submission of dossier. It depends upon evaluation report of ICOMOS mission, decision of World Heritage Committee which evaluates each point/issue very critically i.e. Outstanding Universal Value, Integrity and Authenticity of site, Management mechanisms, legal provisions, issues related to property and buffer zones for the site, etc.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) The dossier of Excavated Remains at Nalanda is proposed for submission in 2015 under cultural category.