

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5352  
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HERITAGE STATUS TO MAHUA DABER  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of archeological/historical sites situated in Basti district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to recognize Siswania and Mahua Daber excavated in Basti district as protected site;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to declare Siswania and Mahua Daber as archaeological/historical sites of national importance?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) A large number of early historical and historical sites have been reported in different journals/Indian Archaeology A-Review (IAR) and other publications.

The detailed information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

- (b)to(d) The proposal to declare Siswania as archaeological site and remains of national importance has been approved. However, there is no proposal for the protection of Mahua Daber, District Basti, Uttar Pradesh so far.