

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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UNESCO GUIDELINES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted/proposes to constitute any committee of experts to streamline the process of conservation of heritage in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the composition thereof;
- (c) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has decided to put into practice a new approach following UNESCO guidelines to streamline the process of heritage conservation in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to follow the UNESCO guidelines strictly?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a)&(b) No Madam. There is no such committee at National Level. Nor there is any proposal to constitute any such committee.
- (c)to(e) Conservation work of the monuments is attended by the ASI, following archaeological norms and principles including UNESCO guidelines.