

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2107
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

BUILDINGS DECLARED AS WORLD HERITAGE SITES BY UNESCO

2107. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that Mumbai's rich cluster of Victorian and art deco building has been recently declared world heritage site by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of places/buildings from India declared as heritage sites by UNESCO as on date, State-wise and Site-wise;
- (d) whether UNESCO has granted any funds for maintenance and upkeep of these heritage sites during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise and Site-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT,
FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam, Victorian Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai has been declared as World Heritage site by UNESCO in 2018.
- (c) At present, India has 37 places/building declared as World Heritage sites. The list of the sites is placed at **Annexure-I**.
- (d) & (e) No, UNESCO does not grant any fund in this regard.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2107****WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA****CULTURAL SITES:****Under Protection of Archaeological Survey of India**

S. No	Name of Site	State
1.	Agra Fort (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Ajanta Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
3.	Ellora Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
4.	Taj Mahal (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984)	Tamil Nadu
6.	Sun Temple, Konarak (1984)	Odisha
7.	Churches and Convents of Goa (1986)	Goa
8.	Fatehpur Sikri (1986)	Uttar Pradesh
9.	Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986)	Karnataka
10.	Khajuraho, Group of Temples (1986)	Madhya Pradesh
11.	Elephanta Caves (1987)	Maharashtra
12.	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 & 2004)	Tamil Nadu
13.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal (1987)	Karnataka
14.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (1989)	Madhya Pradesh
15.	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
16.	Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
17.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (2003)	Madhya Pradesh
18.	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park (2004)	Gujarat
19.	Red Fort Complex, Delhi (2007)	Delhi
20.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan (Chittaurgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer and Ranthambhore, Amber and Gagron Forts) (2013) (Amber and Gagron Forts are under protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums)	Rajasthan
21.	Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) at Patan (2014)	Gujarat
22.	Archaeological Site of Nalanda <i>Mahavihara</i> (Nalanda University) at Nalanda (2016)	Bihar

Under Protection of Ministry of Railways

23.	Mountain Railways of India (Darjeeling,1999), Nilgiri (2005), Kalka-Shimla(2008)	West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh
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24.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) (2004)	Maharashtra
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Under Protection of Bodhgaya Temple Management Committee

25.	Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya, (2002)	Bihar
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Under Protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums

26.	The Jantar Mantar, Jaipur (2010)	Rajasthan
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Under Protection of Chandigarh Administration

27.	The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement (2016)	Chandigarh
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Under Protection of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

28.	Historic City of Ahmedabad (2017)	Gujarat
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Under Protection of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

29.	Victorian and Art Deco Ensemble of Mumbai (2018)	Govt of Maharashtra
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NATURAL SITES:

Under Protection of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Changes

30.	Kaziranga National Park (1985)	Assam
31.	Keoladeo National Park (1985)	Rajasthan
32.	Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (1985)	Assam
33.	Sunderbans National Park (1987)	West Bengal
34.	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (1988, 2005)	Uttarakhand
35.	Western Ghats (2012)	Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu
36.	Great Himalayan National Park (2014)	Himachal Pradesh

MIXED SITE:

Under Protection of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Changes

37.	Khangchendzonga National Park (2016)	Sikkim
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