

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-488
ANSWERED ON- 07/12/2023

NOMINATION FOR WORLD HERITAGE SITES

488. Shri Sandosh Kumar P:

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

- a) whether Government has finalised India's nomination for consideration as World Heritage sites for the year 2023-24.
- b) If so, the details of the final list for nominations; and
- c) the rationale behind the selection of sites for nominations?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- a) to(c): Yes, Sir. The Nomination dossier of '**Group of Moidams- The Mound-Burial System of the Ahom Dynasty**' has been submitted as India's nomination for the year 2023-24. Selection of sites/properties for World Heritage nomination depends upon its Outstanding Universal Value (OUV), Authenticity and Integrity. These sites must fulfill the one of the criteria of OUV as mentioned in the UNESCO Operational Guidelines, 2023.
