

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-649**  
ANSWERED ON- 08.02.2024

**WORLD HERITAGE STATUS TO MAJULI ISLAND**

649. SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fulfilled the requirements of the information sought by the World Heritage Committee in terms of granting World Heritage status to Majuli Island of Assam during 2001;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to propose the final inscription of Majuli Island as a World Heritage Site with all required information; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof;

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Nomination Dossier for Majuli Island has been submitted by the State Government of Assam on 16th January 2023 under the Natural Category but the Government has
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- (d) decided to prioritise the dossier of 'Moidams-the Mound-Burial system of Ahom Dynasty' from Assam for the nomination cycle 2023-24. This year, for nomination cycle 2024-25, Government has prioritized nomination dossier of 'Maratha Military Landscapes of India' from Maharashtra. Only one dossier can be submitted from the State Party for a nomination cycle as per the Operational Guidelines, 2023.

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