

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1146
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024

WORLD HERITAGE SITES

1146. SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of heritage sites in the country which have been accorded the status of World Heritage Sites, State and location-wise;
- (b) whether the 46th Session of the World Heritage Committee of UNESCO, presided over by the India, was held in New Delhi from 21-31 July,2024;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and important issues discussed in the said meet;
- (d) whether India has sent proposal for inclusion of any of its site in the list of World Heritage Sites; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names and location thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Currently, there are 43 World Heritage Properties in India. The list of these properties is attached as Annexure-I.
- (b) Yes, sir. The 46th meeting is currently underway in New Delhi from 21st July to 31st July.
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The details of the agenda discussed are attached as Annexure-II.
- (c)
- (d) Yes, sir. India has submitted the nomination dossier for the Serial Nominationof **Maratha & Military Landscape of India** in 2024.
- (e)

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA
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Sl. No.	Site	State	Year
1.	Agra Fort	Uttar Pradesh	1983
2.	Ajanta Caves	Maharashtra	1983
3.	Ellora Caves	Maharashtra	1983
4.	Taj Mahal	Uttar Pradesh	1983
5.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu	1984
6.	Sun Temple, Konarak	Odisha	1984
7.	Kaziranga National Park	Assam	1985
8.	Keoladeo National Park	Rajasthan	1985
9.	Manas Wildlife Sanctuary	Assam	1985
10.	Churches and Convents	Goa	1986
11.	FatehpurSikri	Uttar Pradesh	1986
12.	Group of Monuments at Hampi	Karnataka	1986
13.	Khajuraho Group of Monuments	Madhya Pradesh	1986
14.	Elephanta Caves	Maharashtra	1987
15.	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram	Tamil Nadu	1987 & 2004
16.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	Karnataka	1987
17.	Sundarbans National Park	West Bengal	1987
18.	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks	Uttarakhand	1988 & 2005
19.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh	1989
20.	Humayun's Tomb	Delhi	1993
21.	QutbMinar and its Monuments	Delhi	1993
22.	22a Mountain Railway of India (Darjeeling) 22b Nilgiri 22c Kalka - Shimla	West Bengal Tamil Nadu Himachal Pradesh	1999 2005 2008
23.	Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya	Bihar	2002
24.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh	2003
25.	Champaner - Pavagadh Archaeological Park	Gujarat	2004
26.	ChhatrapatiShivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus)	Maharashtra	2004
27.	Red Fort Complex	Delhi	2007
28.	The JantarMantar, Jaipur	Rajasthan	2010
29.	Western Ghats	Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu	2012

30.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan 30aChittorgarh 30bKumbhalgarh 30c Jaisalmer 30dRanthambhore 30e Amber 30fGagron	Rajasthan	2013
31.	Rani-ki-Vav (the Queen's Stepwell) at Patan	Gujarat	2014
32.	Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area	Himachal Pradesh	2014
33.	Archeological Site of NalandaMahavihara at Nalanda	Bihar	2016
34.	The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement	Chandigarh	2016
35.	Khangchendzonga National Park	Sikkim	2016
36.	Historic City of Ahmadabad	Gujarat	2017
37.	Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai	Maharashtra	2018
38.	Jaipur City	Rajasthan	2019
39.	Dholavira: a Harappan City	Gujarat	2021
40.	KakatiyaRudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	Telangana	2021
41.	Santiniketan, India	West Bengal	2023
42.	Sacred Ensemble of Hoysalas	Karnataka	2023
43.	Moidams – the Mound-Burial System of the Ahom Dynasty	Assam	2024

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b&c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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**I. PROVISIONAL
AGENDA OF THE 46TH SESSION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE (NEW DELHI, 2024)**

1. Opening session
2. Admission of Observers
3. Adoption of the Agenda and the Timetable
 - 3A. Adoption of the Agenda
 - 3B. Adoption of the Timetable
4. Report of the Rapporteur of the extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee (Riyadh, 2023)
5. Reports of the World Heritage Centre and the Advisory Bodies
 - 5A. Report of the World Heritage Centre on its activities and the implementation of the World Heritage Committee's decisions
 - 5B. Reports of the Advisory Bodies
 - 5C. Progress report on the implementation of the Strategy for World Heritage in Africa
6. Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy and Progress report on the World Heritage-related category 2 centres
 - 6A. World Heritage-related Capacity-Building activities and Follow-up to the World Heritage Capacity-Building Strategy
 - 6B. Progress report on the activities concerning the implementation of the World Heritage Convention by the World Heritage-related category 2 centres
7. State of conservation of World Heritage properties
 - 7A. State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger
 - 7B. State of conservation of World Heritage properties inscribed on the World Heritage List
8. Nomination process
 - 8A. Tentative Lists submitted by States Parties as of 15 April, 2024
 - 8B. Nominations to the World Heritage List
 - 8C. Update of the World Heritage List and of the List of World Heritage in Danger
 - 8D. Clarifications of property boundaries and areas by States Parties

- 8E. Review and approval of retrospective Statements of Outstanding Universal Value
- 9. Global Strategy for a representative, balanced and credible World Heritage List
 - 9A. Upstream Process
- 10. Periodic Reports
 - 10A. Report on the results of the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting exercise in Europe and North America
 - 10B. Mid-Cycle assessment report on the implementation of the Third Cycle Action Plan in Africa and the Arab States
 - 10C. Report on the implementation of the Third Cycle of Periodic Reporting and general reflection on Periodic Reporting
- 11. Report of the Open-ended Working Group established by the extended 45th session of the World Heritage Committee
- 12. International Assistance
- 13.** Presentation of the final accounts of the World Heritage Fund for the biennium 2022-2023, Report on the execution of the budget for the biennium 2024-2025, Follow-up to Decision **45 COM15**
- 14. Other business
- 15. Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Rapporteur of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee
- 16. Provisional Agenda of the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee
- 17. Adoption of Decisions
- 18.** Closing session
