

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1939
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024

WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA

1939. DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of total number of sites in India declared as World Heritage by UNESCO;
- (b) whether any new site has been nominated in the last five years, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures being taken by Government to promote tourism and awareness about India's newly nominated World Heritage Site, Maidam?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The state wise details of total number of sites in India is attached herewith as Annexure I.
- (b) Yes Sir. 5 properties have been nominated as World Heritage Sites during the last five years. The list of the sites nominated is attached in Annexure-II.
- (c) Inclusion of sites in the World Heritage List brings laurels to the country and attracts visitors, which in turn boosts economic growth and tourism around the property. At the newly nominated World Heritage Site, Moidam, an interpretation centre, rain-shelters, pathways, signages have already been provided to promote tourism and awareness.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA
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INDIA: WORLD HERITAGE SITES

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.	Fatehpur Sikri	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)	West Bengal	1999
	22b Nilgiri	Tamil Nadu	2005
	22c Kalka - Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	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.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus)	Maharashtra	2004
27.	Red Fort Complex	Delhi	2007
28.	The Jantar Mantar, Jaipur	Rajasthan	2010
29.	Western Ghats	Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu	2012
30.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan 30a Chittorgarh 30b Kumbhalgarh		

	30c Jaisalmer 30d Ranthambhore 30e Amber 30f Gagron	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 Nalanda Mahavihara 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.	Kakatiya Rudreshwara (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-II

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA
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**DETAILS OF INDIA'S NOMINATED WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN LAST FIVE
YEARS**

Sl. No.	Site	State	Year
1.	Dholavira: a Harappan City	Gujarat	2021
2.	Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	Telangana	2021
3.	Santiniketan, India	West Bengal	2023
4.	Sacred Ensemble of Hoysalas	Karnataka	2023
5.	Moidams – the Mound-Burial System of the Ahom Dynasty	Assam	2024
