

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2994
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.12.2016
AGRAHAYANA 14, 1938 (SAKA)

TOURIST PLACES AS HERITAGE SITES

2994. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Amaravati Development Authority of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Government to declare five Tourist Places in Andhra Pradesh as Heritage places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a)&(b) Amaravati Development Authority has proposed five monuments to be declared as World Heritage Site by UNESCO, details of these sites are as under:
 - 1. Gandikota Fort, Kadapa District
 - 2. Chandragiri Fort, Chittoor District
 - 3. Guntupalli Caves, West Godavari District
 - 4. Kondaveedu Fort, Guntur District
 - 5. Amaravati Maha Stupa, Guntur District
- (c) Presently, none of the site is included in the Tentative List of World Heritage which is a prerequisite condition for inscription of a site on the World Heritage List.