

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNTARRED QUESTION NO.3072  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016**

**Inclusion of Kumbh in Intangible Cultural Heritage**

**3072. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include 'Kumbh' which is the largest Hindu pilgrimage fair in global Intangible Cultural Heritage List;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. The nomination dossier for inscription of Kumbh Mela in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) has been submitted in the year 2016.