

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2960  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2017  
PHALGUNA 29, 1938 (SAKA)

NATIONAL HERITAGE STATUS TO MAJULI ISLAND

2960. SHRI RAMEN DEKA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to declare Majuli, the largest river Island of the world, and Satriya Cultural Centre of Assam as National Heritage Sites;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a)to(c) There is no concept of declaring any Island as a Heritage Site under The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.