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DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the Government is expediting the case of inclusion of Lothal in UNESCO World Heritage sites;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) The other step being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Archaeological remains of a Harappan Port Town Lothal have been included in the Tentative List of UNESCO in 2014.

(c) Next step is preparation of the nomination dossier as per UNESCO’s Operational Guidelines (OG), 2021 outlining its Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) based on the established criteria.