

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2132
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019

TENTATIVE LIST FOR INCLUSION AS A 'WORLD HERITAGE SITE'

2132. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the sites in the tentative list for being declared as a 'World Heritage Site';
- (b) whether any proposal/proposals received from the Government of Kerala for inclusion of a cultural or natural site;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the site-wise details of the funds allocated for maintenance and development in the last three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) At present, there are 42 sites in the Tentative List. The list is attached herewith as Annexure-'A'.
- (b) No Sir, No such proposal is received from the Government of Kerala in this regard.
- (c) &(d) Do not arise.

ANNEXURE-‘A’**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2132 FOR DATED 02.12.2019****TENTATIVE LIST OF CULTURAL AND NATURAL SITES FROM INDIA (42)**

Sl. No.	Name of Properties	Location/State
1.	Ancient Buddhist Site, Sarnath, Varanasi,	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Apatani Cultural Landscape	Arunachal Pradesh
3.	Archaeological remains of a Harappa Port-Town, Lothal	Gujarat
4.	Bahá'í House of Worship at New Delhi	New Delhi
5.	Cellular Jail, Andaman Islands	Andaman and Nicobar Islands
6.	Chettinad, Village Clusters of the Tamil Merchants	Tamil Nadu
7.	Chilika Lake	Odisha
8.	Cold Desert Cultural Landscape of India	States of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and Himachal Pradesh (HP)
9.	Delhi - A Heritage City	Delhi
10.	Desert National Park	Rajasthan
11.	Dholavira: A Harappan City	Gujarat
12.	Ekamra Kshetra - The Temple City, Bhubaneswar	Odisha
13.	Evolution of Temple Architecture - Aihole-Badami-Pattadakal	Karnataka
14.	Garo Hills Conservation Area (GHCA)	Meghalaya
15.	Group of Monuments at Mandu, Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh
16.	Iconic Saree Weaving Clusters of India	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Assam
17.	Keibul Lamjao Conservation Area	Manipur
18.	Mattanchery Palace, Ernakulam, Kerala	Kerala
19.	Moidams - the Mound-Burial system of the Ahom Dynasty	Assam
20.	Monuments and Forts of the Deccan Sultanate	Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh
21.	Monuments of Srirangapatna Island Town	Karnataka
22.	Mountain Railways of India (Extension)	Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh
23.	Mughal Gardens in Kashmir	Jammu and Kashmir,
24.	Namdapha National Park	Arunachal Pradesh
25.	Narcondam Island	Andaman and Nicobar Islands

26.	Neora Valley National Park	West Bengal
27.	Padmanabhapuram Palace	Kerala
28.	River Island of Majuli in midstream of Brahmaputra River in Assam	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya
29.	Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala	Karnataka
30.	Santiniketan	West Bengal
31.	Silk Road Sites in India	Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Union Territory of Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Delhi
32.	Sites along the Uttarapath, Badshahi Sadak, Sadak-e-Azam, Grand Trunk Road	Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal
33.	Sites of Saytagrah, India's non-violent freedom movement	Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi
34.	Sri Harimandir Sahib, Amritsar, Punjab	Punjab
35.	Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Srirangam	Tamil Nadu
36.	Temples at Bishnupur, West Bengal	West Bengal
37.	The Glorious Kakatiya Temples and Gateways	Andhra Pradesh
38.	The historic ensemble of Orchha	Madhya Pradesh
39.	The Neolithic Settlement of Burzhom	Jammu and Kashmir
40.	The Qutb Shahi Monuments of Hyderabad Golconda Fort, Qutb Shahi Tombs, Charminar	Andhra Pradesh
41.	Thembang Fortified Village	Arunachal Pradesh
42.	Wild Ass Sanctuary, Little Rann of Kutch	Gujarat