

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1730
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020

INCLUSION OF BHEDAGHAT IN WORLD HERITAGE LIST

1730. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

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

- a) whether any proposal has been sent by the Government for inclusion of sites in the World Heritage List including from Madhya Pradesh;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether any action has been taken for inclusion of Bhedaghat of Jabalpur to World Heritage list; and
- d) if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b) Yes Sir, Government of India has submitted two nomination dossiers namely '**Dholavira: A Harappan City**' and '**Monuments and Forts of Deccan Sultanate**' for inclusion in the World Heritage List for the year 2020. Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has submitted the proposal of '**Group of Monuments at Mandu**' in the year 2019. The dossier was further forwarded to World Heritage Centre (WHC) for completeness check. Inputs received from WHC have been conveyed to the State Government for further incorporation.

(c) & (d) Yes Sir, a consultation workshop was organized by the Wild Life Institute of India and State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh to inventorize and prioritize the potential World Heritage Sites of M.P. The workshop has proposed Bhedaghat (Narmada Valley) as one of the recommended potential site subject to criteria set by UNESCO World Heritage Centre

