

**Statement-II**

*Other Protected Monuments in Goa taken for conservation*

(Amount in rupees)

Sl. No.	Names of the other protected monuments	Estimated cost
1.	Upper Fort, Aguada	11,67,000
2.	Safa Masjid, Ponda	11,70,000
3.	Mahadev Temple, Kurdi	2,21,800
4.	Rock cut Caves, Arvalim	76,800
5.	Mahadev Temple, Tambdisurla	2,18,000
6.	Excavated Site, Chandore	70,728
7.	St. Paul Gate	95,713
8.	Viceroy's Arch and Adilshah Gate	65,540
9.	Lower Fort, Aguda	10,18,900

**World heritage list**

2137. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities which have attained World Heritage Site status by UNESCO's World Heritage List, since such status will increase the number of foreign tourists and develop our tourism sector;

(b) whether Government has taken initiatives to increase the number of heritage cities in the list of UNESCO;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (d) The World Heritage Convention, 1972 of UNESCO has not defined a heritage-city. However, a group of buildings of a city or an ancient site can be inscribed as 'cultural-heritage' if it has Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) from the view point of history, art or science. On this line, group of buildings at ancient cities of Fatehpur Sikri (Uttar Pradesh), Hampi (Karnataka), Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh) and Champaner-Pavagarh (Gujarat) have been inscribed on the world heritage list of UNESCO.

It is a continuous process to get more and more sites inscribed on the World Heritage List.