

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-171
ANSWERED ON- 03/02/2022

ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN TENTATIVE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE SITES

171. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is necessary that the potential heritage and cultural site appear in the tentative list first for their consideration for nomination in World Heritage List of UNESCO;
- (b) if so, the list of heritage properties from India which already figure in the tentative list and the fresh heritage sites that have been proposed in the tentative list for inclusion in the last two years; and
- (c) whether any new heritage site including forts from Maharashtra has been included in the tentative list?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH
EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. Details are at Annexure I and II
- (c) Yes Sir, Details are at Annexure-III

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a&b) OF RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.171 FOR DATED 03.02.2022****TENTATIVE LIST OF CULTURAL AND NATURAL SITES FROM INDIA (46)**

Sl. No.	Name of Properties	Location/State	Year of inclusion
1.	Ancient Buddhist Site, Sarnath, Varanasi,	Uttar Pradesh	1998
2.	Group of Monuments at Mandu, Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	1998
3.	Mattanchery Palace, Ernakulam, Kerala	Kerala	1998
4.	Temples at Bishnupur, West Bengal	West Bengal	1998
5.	River Island of Majuli in midstream of Brahmaputra River in Assam	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya	2004
6.	Sri Harimandir Sahib, Amritsar, Punjab	Punjab	2004
7.	Namdapha National Park	Arunachal Pradesh	2006
8.	Wild Ass Sanctuary, Little Rann of Kutch	Gujarat	2006
9.	Desert National Park	Rajasthan	2009
10.	Neora Valley National Park	West Bengal	2009
11.	Mughal Gardens in Kashmir	Jammu and Kashmir,	2010
12.	Santiniketan	West Bengal	2010
13.	Silk Road Sites in India	Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Union Territory of Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Delhi	2010
14.	The Qutb Shahi Monuments of Hyderabad Golconda Fort, Qutb Shahi Tombs, Charminar	Telangana	2010

15.	Delhi - A Heritage City	Delhi	2012
16.	Apatani Cultural Landscape	Arunachal Pradesh	2014
17.	Archaeological remains of a Harappa Port-Town, Lothal	Gujarat	2014
18.	Bahá'í House of Worship at New Delhi	New Delhi	2014
19.	Cellular Jail, Andaman Islands	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2014
20.	Chettinad, Village Clusters of the Tamil Merchants	Tamil Nadu	2014
21.	Chilika Lake	Odisha	2014
22.	EkamraKshetra – The Temple City, Bhubaneswar	Odisha	2014
23.	Iconic Saree Weaving Clusters of India	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Assam	2014
24.	Moidams – the Mound-Burial system of the Ahom Dynasty	Assam	2014
25.	Monuments and Forts of the Deccan Sultanate	Karnataka and Telangana	2014
26.	Monuments of Srirangapatna Island Town	Karnataka	2014
27.	Mountain Railways of India (Extension)	Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh	2014
28.	Narcondam Island	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2014
29.	Padmanabhapuram Palace	Kerala	2014
30.	Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala	Karnataka	2014
31.	Sites of Saytagrah, India's non-violent freedom movement	Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh,	2014

		Delhi	
32.	Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Srirangam	Tamil Nadu	2014
33.	The Neolithic Settlement of Burzhom	Jammu and Kashmir	2014
34.	Thembang Fortified Village	Arunachal Pradesh	2014
35.	Cold Desert Cultural Landscape of India	States of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and Himachal Pradesh (HP)	2015
36.	Evolution of Temple Architecture – Aihole-Badami- Pattadakal	Karnataka	2015
37.	Sites along the Uttarapath, BadshahiSadak, Sadak-e-Azam, Grand Trunk Road	Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal	2015
38.	Keibullamjao Conservation Area	Manipur	2016
39.	Garo Hills Conservation Area (GHCA)	Meghalaya	2018
40.	The historic ensemble of Orchha	Madhya Pradesh	2019
41.	Hire Benkal , Megalithic Site	Karnataka	2021
42.	Temples of Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu	2021
43.	Serial Nomination of Maratha Military architecture in Maharashtra	Maharashtra	2021
44.	Satpura Tiger Reserve	Madhya Pradesh	2021
45.	Iconic Riverfront of Historic city of Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	2021
46.	Bhedaghat-Lametaghat in Narmada Valley	Madhya Pradesh	2021

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a&b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.171 FOR DATED 03.02.2022

List of the Six (6) Heritage properties from India (cultural and natural) proposed for inscription in tentative list during the year 2021 and which have been inscribed on the tentative list.

S.No.	Name of Property	Location/ State
1.	Iconic River front of Historic City	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
2.	Temples of Kanchipuram	Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu
3.	Hire Benkal, Megalithic Site	Koppal, Karnataka
4.	BhedaghatLametaghat of Narmada Valley	Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
5.	Satpura Tiger Reserve	Madhya Pradesh
6.	Serial Nomination of Maratha Militay Architecture	Maharashtra

**ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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Serial Nomination of Maratha Military Architecture in Maharashtra

The Directorate of Archaeology and Maharashtra has selected the following forts from the State of Maharashtra based on their overall appeal and their own unique value as displayed in the history of the State. The fourteen forts identified under this nomination are as under:

1. Raigad Fort
2. Rajgad Fort
3. Shivneri Fort
4. Torna Fort
5. Lohagad
6. Salher Fort
7. Mulher Fort
8. Rangana Fort
9. Ankai-Tankai Fort
10. Kasa Fort
11. Sindhudurg
12. Alibag Fort
13. Suvarnadurg
14. Khanderi Fort
