

The measures taken in Delhi includes:

1. Improvement to Red Fort, Qutab Minar, Humayun's Tomb, Purana Quila, Tughlakabad, Quila Rai Pithora, Hazrat Nizamuddin.
2. Providing Ramps and Toilet for disabled persons in Dilli Haat.
3. Qutab Festival
4. Garden Festival
5. Golf Tournament
6. Ananya Festival
7. Computerization of DTTDC

### **World Heritage status to Mahabodhi Temple**

†253. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any action plan to develop Bodh Gaya and Matrigaya (Siddhpur-Gujarat) as a major tourist spot; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Mahabodhi Temple of Bodh Gaya has achieved World Heritage status; if so, when; and

(c) the names of other tourist spots in the country which have achieved World Heritage status and the names of other tourist spots for which Government are trying to achieve World Heritage status?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) A project for Integrated Development of Vaishali-Nalanda-Rajgir-Bodhgaya with Central financial assistance of Rs. 505.00 lakhs has been sanctioned in Bihar. The entire amount has been released for the project. For Matrigaya in Distt. Siddhpur (Gujarat) no action plan is currently under consideration.

(c) The details of World Heritage Sites in India is as under:—

1. Ajanta Caves
2. Ellora Caves
3. Agra Fort

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4. Taj Mahal
5. Sun Temple, Konarak
6. Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram
7. Kaziranga National Park
8. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary
9. Keoladeo National Park
10. Churches and Convents of Goa
11. Khajuraho Group of Monuments
12. Group of Monuments at Hampi
13. Fatehpur Sikri
14. Group of Monuments at Pattadakal
15. Elephanta Caves
16. Brihadisvara Temple, Thanjavur
17. Sundarbans National Park
18. Nanda Devi National park
19. Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi
20. Humayun's Tomb, Delhi
21. Qutab Minar and its Monuments, Delhi
22. Darjeeling Himalayan Railway
23. Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya

#### **Construction of raj Heritage project**

†254. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of Taj Heritage Project was started without any necessary Governmental clearances;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of Government departments from whom the clearance was necessary for the construction; and

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