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At present, India has 42 sites listed under tentative list which is pre-requisite condition for inscription as World Heritage Sites. In this year, 'The Walled city of Jaipur' is under process for nomination of World Heritage Site. The dossier on 'Monuments Forts of Deccan Sultanate' has been submitted to UNESCO for 2019-20 initiative.

Augmentation of sites on the World Heritage List/Tentative List is a continuous process and sites are selected on the basis of their potential for fulfilling criteria under Operational Guidelines and demonstration of Outstanding Universal Value.

At present, India has 37 World Heritage Sites as follows:

WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA

CULTURAL SITES:

Under Protection of Archaeological Survey of India

S. No	Name of Site	State
	Agra Fort (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
	Ajanta Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
	Ellora Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
	Taj Mahal (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram (1984)	Tamil Nadu
	Sun Temple, Konarak (1984)	Odisha
	Churches and Convents of Goa (1986)	Goa
	Fatehpur Sikri (1986)	Uttar Pradesh
	Group of Monuments at Hampi (1986)	Karnataka
	Khajuraho, Group of Temples (1986)	Madhya Pradesh
	Elephanta Caves (1987)	Maharashtra

	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 & 2004)	Tamil Nadu
	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal (1987)	Karnataka
	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi (1989)	Madhya Pradesh
	Humayun's Tomb, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
	Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (2003)	Madhya Pradesh
	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park (2004)	Gujarat
	Red Fort Complex, Delhi (2007)	Delhi
	Hill Forts of Rajasthan (Chittaurgarh, Kumbhalgarh, Jaisalmer and Ranthambhore, Amber and Gagron Forts) (2013) (Amber and Gagron Forts are under protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums)	Rajasthan
	Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) at Patan (2014)	Gujarat
	Archaeological Site of Nalanda <i>Mahavihara</i> (Nalanda University) at Nalanda (2016)	Bihar

Under Protection of Ministry of Railways

23.	Mountain Railways of India (Darjeeling, 1999), Nilgiri (2005), Kalka-Shimla (2008)	West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh
24.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) (2004)	Maharashtra

Under Protection of Bodhgaya Temple Management Committee

25	Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya, (2002)	Bihar
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Under Protection of Rajasthan State Archaeology and Museums

26.	The Jantar Mantar, Jaipur (2010)	Rajasthan
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Under Protection of Chandigarh Administration

27.	The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement (2016)	Chandigarh
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Under Protection of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

28.	Historic City of Ahmedabad (2017)	Gujarat
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Under Protection of Bombay Municipal Corporation

29.	Victorian and Art Deco Ensemble of Mumbai (2018)	Govt of Maharashtra
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NATURAL SITES:

Under Protection of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Changes

30.	Kaziranga National Park (1985)	Assam
31.	Keoladeo National Park (1985)	Rajasthan
32.	Manas Wildlife Sanctuary (1985)	Assam
33.	Sunderbans National Park (1987)	West Bengal
34.	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (1988, 2005)	Uttarakhand
35.	Western Ghats (2012)	Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu
36.	Great Himalayan National Park (2014)	Himachal Pradesh

MIXED SITE:

Under Protection of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Changes

37.	Khangchendzonga National Park (2016)	Sikkim
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All the world heritage sites are well protected and in good shape. All these sites are being conserved as per conservation policy under AMASR act.

The above information was given by Minister of State (independent charge) for Culture and Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate change Dr. Mahesh Sharma, in reply to an Unstarred Question in the Lok Sabha today.

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