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The World Heritage Committee which consists of representatives from 21 member states gathers annually to deliberate on matters related to the identification, protection, conservation, and presentation of cultural and natural heritage sites. In a historic milestone for India, the nation is set to chair the UNESCO World Heritage Committee and host its 46th session in New Delhi at the Yashobhoomi, Dwarka from 21st July to 31st July, 2024.

2. The Archaeological Survey of India under the Ministry of Culture is the nodal agency for organizing the World Heritage Committee meeting in July, 2024. Accordingly, the following officers of ASI are hereby nominated as the focal points for the host nation for each subject matter, mentioned against their names, for the corresponding UNESCO focal points:

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3. The officers being nominated are requested to share their e-mail and mobile numbers and are required to be available, at all times, on the phone.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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