

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 173**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024

**STATE TABLEAUX IN REPUBLIC DAY PARADE**

173. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has to face criticism from various States for not including the tableaux of respective States during the Republic Day parade and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry and all the States/UTs have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) under which equal opportunity will be given to each State/UT to display their tableaux in the next three Republic Day celebrations;

(c) if so, the details of the States/UTs who have signed the MoU;

(d) the details of the criteria followed/to be followed by the Government for inclusion of tableaux of different States/UTs in Republic Day celebrations; and

(e) whether the Government has constituted a panel of experts to decide the State/UT tableaux to be included in the celebration and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): No, Sir. However, some States raised the issue of non selection of their tableaux proposals.

(b): Yes, Sir. An MoU has been signed between Ministry of Defence and States/UTs for

(i) Displaying of tableaux during Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path;

(ii) Bharat Parv at Red Fort; and

(iii) At Home Function in Raj Bhawan(s).

(c): As on date 29 States/UTs as per Annexure have signed the MoU.

(d) & (e): There is a well established system for selection of tableaux for participation in the Republic Day Parade as per which Ministry of Defence invites proposals for tableaux from all States/UTs and Central Ministries/Departments. The tableaux proposals so received are evaluated in a series of meetings of the Expert Committee comprising of eminent persons in the field of art, culture, painting, sculpture, music, architecture, choreography etc. The Expert Committee examines the proposals on the basis of theme, concept, design and its visual impact before making its recommendations. Due to time allotted for tableaux in the overall duration of the parade, shortlisting of tableaux is done by the Expert Committee.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA  
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States/UTs who have signed the MoU.

Sl. No.	State/UT
1.	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Arunachal Pradesh
3.	Assam
4.	Chhattisgarh
5.	Goa
6.	Gujarat
7.	Haryana
8.	Himachal Pradesh
9.	Jharkhand
10.	Karnataka
11.	Kerala
12.	Madhya Pradesh
13.	Maharashtra
14.	Manipur
15.	Meghalaya
16.	Odisha
17.	Punjab
18.	Rajasthan
19.	Tamil Nadu
20.	Telangana
21.	Tripura
22.	Uttar Pradesh
23.	Uttarakhand
24.	Delhi
25.	Chandigarh
26.	Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
27.	Jammu & Kashmir
28.	Ladakh
29.	Lakshadweep

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