

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allotted land for the construction of a National War Memorial;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the location thereof;
- (c) further steps taken by the Government for the construction of the said Memorial; and
- (d) if not, the time by which the Government is expected to get the land allotted for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Various options relating to construction of National War Memorial were discussed. A concept plan for the National War Memorial, which envisages location at India Gate Complex, has been presented before Delhi Urban Art Commission (DUAC).

Identification and providing the site for the proposed structure, which involves decision/clearance by various agencies, is not under the control of Ministry of Defence.