

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2404

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UPKEEP OF INA MEMORIAL

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the poor upkeep of Indian National Army (INA) memorial as reported in the Hindu dated July 12, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Central Government in this regard? .

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Prime Minister gave instructions during his visit to INA Memorial on 10.7.2007 for the improvement of its upkeep and to make it more accessible and meaningful for the visiting public.

(c) Immediate steps have been taken to improve the upkeep of existing display of the museum and also to upgrade the maintenance of the INA Memorial. Construction of the over bridge on the railway crossing has been completed to facilitate easy access of the visitors to the INA Memorial.