

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WAR MEMORIAL AND WAR MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the construction of National War Memorial for commemorating the sacrifices of soldiers;
- (b) the reasons for inordinate delay in the project;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up a war museum to showcase military heritage, successful campaigns and collective/individual incidents of valour and heroism; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) & (b): The Government has constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) to decide on the appropriate location of the National War Memorial. The GoM will be serviced by the Ministry of Urban Development.
- (c) & (d): There is no separate proposal for setting up of a War Museum.