

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2303
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MONUMENTAL NATIONAL FLAGS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Flag Foundation of India (FFI) has sought permission from the Ministry for installing Monumental National Flags across the country in order to instill the feeling of nationalism/ patriotism amongst the countrymen;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, a proposal of Shri Navin Jindal, President, Flag Foundation of India was received for installation of monumental flag poles at Major Dhyan Chand Rashtriya Stadium (National Stadium), New Delhi & Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Tughlakabad through the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and this ministry had conveyed no objection to the aforesaid proposal with the following stipulations:

- (i) Adequate arrangements are made for proper illumination of Flags at night with backup in case of power failures;
- (ii) For immediate replacement of the Flag, as soon as it get damaged due to vagaries of weather.