

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1192
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NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL
Patel Shri Devji

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 delay in the project; and
- (c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken to check further delay?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted by the Government in August, 2009 to decide on the appropriate location of National War Memorial. The GoM is being serviced by the Ministry of Urban Development. Necessary action can be taken only after the recommendations of GoM are finalized.