

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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URBAN LAND FOR WAR MEMORIALS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large area of urban land is allotted for war memorials in various States on the requests of Defence Departments;
- (b) if so, the details of total area of such urban lands allotted in each case for this purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has set any particular criteria for allotting such lands;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has received any reports regarding diversion of such allotted lands for the purposes other than for which it is allotted; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

- (a): Ministry of Urban Development has not allotted any land for war memorials in various States on the requests of Defence Departments.
- (b) to (f) : Does not arise.