

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NOTIFICATION ON FREEDOM STRUGGLE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has notified the places associated with the freedom struggle of 1857 and the persons who took active part in the struggle including revolutionaries and soldiers who laid their lives in the said struggle;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Meerut in Uttar Pradesh and revolutionaries and soldiers of Meerut who took active part in this struggle and laid their lives have been notified; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) and (b): No sir, no such notification on the places associated with the freedom struggle of 1857 and the persons who took part in the above struggle has been issued. The National Implementation Committee for commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the First War of Independence, 1857 had approved a Project for preparation of a "Dictionary of Martyrs, India's Freedom Struggle" covering the period 1857-1947. This Project has been entrusted by Ministry of Culture to the Indian Council of Historical Research (an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Human Resource Development).

(c) and (d): Does not arise in view of above.