

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BEAUTIFICATION OF SAMADHIS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for beautification and developing the Raj Ghat, Vijay Ghat, Veer Bhoomi, Samadhi Sthal and its surrounding areas in Delhi as green belts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH

(a)to(c) Raj Ghat, Vijay Ghat, Veer Bhoomi, Samadhi Sthal and its surrounding areas in Delhi are not declared centrally protected monuments under Archaeological Survey of India. However, as per information received from Rajghat Samadhi Committee, only the Rajghat Samadhi Complex is maintained by them which is already a developed and beautified area and as such there is no scheme for the beautification and development of Raj Ghat as green belt.

However, regular plantation as per requirement is done every year in the surrounding areas.