

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3621  
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LIVING MEMORIAL ON DANDI MARCH  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a "Living Memorial" on Dandi March:
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the above memorial is likely to be constructed; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) (b) & (c): Yes Madam. Based on the recommendations of the High Level Dandi Memorial Committee, a Memorial has been designed for commissioning of statue of Mahatma Gandhi and his followers who took part in Salt Satyagraha at Dandi. The construction work may be started by the CPWD during 2013-14 after the Government of Gujarat conveys environmental clearance for Dandi Memorial. The Memorial is likely to be constructed by 2014-15.