

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND MEMOIRS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of historical documents and memoirs relating to First War of Independence 1857 martyrs preserved at various museums in country;
- (b) whether any museum and historical memorial have been constructed at Meerut, as a mark of First War of Independence; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a) There are three Site Museums under Archaeological Survey of India wherein historical documents or memoirs related to First War of Independence 1857 are preserved. Details are annexed.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Archaeological Survey of India only maintains and develops site museums and centrally protected monuments as per provisions of Ancient Monuments Archaeological Sites and Remains Act 1958.