

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF CHAMPARAN SATYAGRAHA

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the centenary celebration of Champaran Satyagraha which played a main role in attaining independence of the country is not likely to be organised at the National level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reasons for taking such a decision by the Government;
- (d) the reasons for not starting preparation for the centenary celebration of the said Satyagraha in a smooth manner; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

- (a) to (e) The centenary of Champaran Satyagraha will commence in April, 2017. A decision in this regard will be taken at the appropriate time.