

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3570
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2009
INSTALLATION/CONSTRUCTION OF STATUES/MEMORIAL
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received requests/proposals from various State Governments and different organizations for installation of statues and construction of memorials of freedom fighters/national leaders in their States;
- (b) if so, the details of requests/proposals received in this regard during the last one year and as on date, State/organisation-wise;
- (c) the present status of such requests/proposals;
- (d) whether the Government also provides financial assistance in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the financial assistance provided/to be provided in this regard during the said period, request/proposal-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

a) to(c): No request/proposal from any State Government for installation of statues/ construction of memorials has been received during the last one year. Details of requests received from individuals/organizations for the period 1.12.2008 till date alongwith action taken/present status are enclosed.

(d) & (e): The cost of work relating to installation of statues in Delhi is to be borne by the concerned sponsoring organizations. The State Governments may provide financial assistance for statues being installed in their State. Regarding construction of memorials, as per Cabinet decision dated 16.8.2000, the Government may consider sanction of one time grants- in-aid to the Trusts/Societies set up in the memory of the departed leaders on case to case basis. No financial assistance for construction of memorials has been provided during the last one year.