

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3950
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DEMONSTRATION AT JANTAR MANTAR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to shift the venue of staging dharnas and demonstrations from Jantar Mantar, New Delhi in view of reported damage caused to the historical monument recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. There is no proposal to shift the venue of staging dharnas and demonstrations from the area popularly known as Jantar Mantar, as no demonstrations are actually allowed to be held at the historical monument of Jantar Mantar. Demonstrations at this location are mostly held on the Parliament Street in the stretch of road between Police Station Parliament Street and the junction of Parliament Street with Jai Singh Road, Tolstoy Marg etc.