

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4516
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2015
Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
Mohammed Shri Faizal P.P.

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Centre at Delhi to promote the philosophy and ideology of Dr. Ambedkar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Government has approved to set up Dr. Ambedkar International Centre at 15, Janpath, New Delhi at an estimated cost of Rs. 195.74 crore. Dr. Ambedkar International Centre would have the following amenities/activities:

- i. A Public Library;
- ii. A Research & Extension Centre;
- iii. A Media-cum-Interpretation Centre;
- iv. A Convention Centre;
- v. Auditoriums and;
- vi. An exhibition on the life of Dr. Ambedkar.

(c) Foundation laid on 20th April, 2015.