

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5873

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MEMORIALS FOR FORMER PMS

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to erect memorials for former Prime Ministers including late Shri P.V. Narsimha Rao in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified for the purpose;
- (c) whether there is any policy decision prohibiting constructions of memorials in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court had decided that memorials could be placed close to Shakti Sthal in New Delhi and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether a proposal to erect the memorial of former Prime Minister late Shri Charan Singh has been rejected earlier; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SH. BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) to (f) Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal to construct a Memorial Ghat in respect of late Shri P.V. Narsimha Rao in New Delhi. The proposal is under examination of the Ministry. No final decision has been taken. The Government is not in receipt of any decision of the Supreme Court that memorial could be placed close to Shakti Sthal, New Delhi. The proposal to convert Government bungalow into memorial of former Prime Minister late Shri Charan Singh was rejected, as there is a total ban imposed on the conversion of Government bungalows into memorials of the departed leaders vide O.M. No. 12035/8/94-Pol.-II dated 02.11.2000 (Annexure A).