

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3322

ANSWERED ON:12.12.2014

NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a National War Memorial;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof;
- (c) whether the site for construction of the same has been identified by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked for the purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the said war memorial is likely to be constructed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) A proposal to construct a National War Memorial and Museum to commemorate our brave soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice for the country, is being progressed.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) The site identified for National War Memorial and Museum is around India Gate and Princess Park respectively. In the Defence Services estimates for the year 2014-15 Rs.200 crores have been allocated for National War Memorial under Capital outlay on Defence Services.
- (e) The total time expected to be taken for the entire project is about 5 to 7 years after sanction of the project.