

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4637
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2019**

MEMORIALS ON FORMER PRIME MINISTERS

4637. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up memorials in Delhi for former Prime Ministers including Shri PV Narasimha Rao;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funding by Union and State Governments in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not setting a memorial of former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao in Delhi?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) to (c) : No, Sir. However, the Government of India has approved a proposal to set up a new Museum on the Prime Ministers of India including former Prime Minister Shri PV Narasimha Rao in Teen Murti complex, New Delhi with the prime objective to broaden a better understanding of India's democratic ethos, create curiosity about the office, life and personality of Prime Ministers among the visitors and the public at large. The proposed Museum is funded by the Government of India with an estimated cost of Rs.226.20 crores.
