

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3080  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/12/2016**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF MARTYRS' MUSEUM**

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the relatives of Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhar Azad and other freedom fighter martyrs have given a demand letter to the Government for establishing a martyrs' museum and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to establish such museum in memory of the martyrs in Delhi; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) to (c) Ministry of Culture does not establish museum on its own. However, it operates "Museum Grant Scheme" under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments, Autonomous Bodies, Local Bodies, Societies and Trusts under the Indian Societies Act of 1860(XXI) or a similar legislation, for setting up of new museum and development of infrastructure of existing museum.

Ministry of Culture has not received any proposal for establishing martyrs' museum in the memory of freedom fighter martyrs.