GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3359 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2017 NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL

3359. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make national war memorials in the memory of martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the country in various wars;

(b) if so, details thereof and the site identified along with the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be constructed?

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| MINISTER OF STATE | | | (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE) |
| IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE | | | |
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(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government has approved the proposal for construction of National War Memorial at 'C' Hexagon near India Gate and the National War Museum at Princes Park Complex in Delhi on 7th October, 2015 with a tentative timeframe of five years for completion of the project. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.500 Crores including Rs.50 Crores for National War Memorial.

The allocation of funds made for the project is as under:-

| Financial Year | (Rs. in Crore) |
|----------------|----------------|
| 2016-17 | 2.16 |
| 2017-18 | 29.26 |
