

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3465
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2018

WAR MEMORIAL

3465. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of construction of India's first war memorial to remember soldiers who have sacrificed their lives since 1947, around the national capital's India Gate;
- (b) the salient features of the war memorial;
- (c) the time by which the war memorial is likely to be completed and opened for general public;
- (d) whether the entry to the memorial complex is likely to be free for public and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether there is any proposal to display the arsenals including tanks captured from Pakistan during war and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) The construction work of National War Memorial at 'C' Hexagon of India Gate is under progress. Bulk of Civil work is completed. Finishing work is concurrently underway including landscaping.

(b) The layout of the Memorial comprises four concentric circles i.e. Amar Chakra (Circle of Immortality), Veer Chakra (Circle of Bravery), Tyag Chakra (Circle of Sacrifice) and Rakshak Chakra (Circle of Protection). The

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Memorial complex will include a central obelisk, an eternal flame, murals, graphic panels, inscription of names of martyrs, busts of winners of Param Veer Chakra among other features.

(c) The expected date for completion of the National War Memorial is October 2018.

(d) Yes, Madam. No entry fee is proposed to be charged. However, appropriate mechanism for security of the complex will be put in place.

(e) No, Madam.
