

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1388
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2018

WAR MUSEUM

1388. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a museum and a war memorial in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) whether it is proposed to set up more such museums / memorials in other parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said museum is likely to be set up?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) & (b): The Government has approved the construction of National War Memorial at 'C' Hexagon, India Gate and National War Museum at Princes Park Complex in Delhi in October 2015. Accordingly, the National War Memorial is under construction at 'C' Hexagon near India Gate. The cost of the project as per the contract signed with the construction company is Rs.175.65 Crores including amounts towards consultancy charges, security, housekeeping, contingency etc. So far as the National War Museum is concerned, the process of identifying a suitable design has been initiated. The tentative cost of the National War Museum project at current price level in the year 2015 as per the approval granted by the Union Cabinet is approximately Rs.350 Crores.

(c) to (e): There is no other proposal to construct a National War Memorial / Museum in other parts of the country.
