

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs**

**Lok Sabha
Unstarred Question No.3932**

To be answered on Friday, the 4th January, 2019

Funding to Statue of Unity

Question

3932. Shri Mallikarjun Kharge:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether funds have been allocated by the Central Government towards the construction of the Statue of Unity since its construction was announced in 2010 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/ Central Public Sector enterprises (CPSEs) also have been directed to provide funds towards the construction of the aforementioned statue and if so, the details of the funds provided by various PSUs/CPSEs towards construction of this statue; and
- (c) whether any foreign funding has been utilized towards the construction of the statue and if so, the source of the funds and the amount utilized thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a): A total amount of Rs.300 crore has been released by the Central Government for construction of the Statue of Unity.
- (b) and (c) : No Madam. Ministry of Finance (MoF) has not directed PSUs/CPSEs to provide funds towards the construction of the aforementioned statue. No details of any foreign funding for construction of the Statue are available in the Ministry of Finance.