NO. 621. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of Central Vista Project is going ahead in full swing, to be completed in phases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether heritage buildings like National Archives of India, National Museum are being demolished to make way for construction of new building; and

(d) if so, whether materials in National Archives of India and National Museum would be available for scholars and researchers during the construction of Central Vista Project and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The ongoing works regarding development/
redevelopment of Central Vista Avenue and construction of New Parliament Building are targeted to be completed by November 2021 and October 2022 respectively.

(c) and (d) : None of the listed heritage buildings will be demolished under the Central Vista Development/ Redevelopment Master Plan. All the materials in National Archives and National Museum would be available to scholars and researchers during the construction.