

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5449**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH APRIL, 2022/ CHAITRA 15, 1944 (SAKA)

FORGOTTEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS

5449. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is contemplating seriously to find out the forgotten freedom fighters;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps so far in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)**

(a) to (c): The people of this Nation will never forget the Freedom Fighters who hailed from all walks of life and different places of the country. The 'Dictionary of Martyrs of India's freedom struggle from 1857 to 1947 published by Ministry of Culture has recorded the names of freedom fighters.

Further, during the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration to commemorate 75 years of independence, special focus has been given to commemorate heroes of freedom struggle. Steps taken to preserve the memories of freedom fighters include Conservation Plan of Cellular Jail, raising of Martyr's Column, setting up of Galleries displaying the photographs and write-ups supported with archival documents and erecting of Eternal flames (Swatantrya Jyot) in memory of sacrifices of heroes of the freedom struggle.

(d): Does not arise.