

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1980
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02nd August, 2024

MEMORIALS FOR MARTYRED SOLDIERS

1980 SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government builds memorials for martyred soldiers in their native village where last rites have been performed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount provided by the Government for the construction of the said memorial;
- (d) whether the amount provided for the construction of the said memorial is inadequate; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government to increase the said amount?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

(a) to (e): There is no policy for construction of memorial of soldiers Killed in Action at their native village where last rites have been performed.

Moreover, National War Memorial in Delhi has been constructed by the Government of India, as a befitting commemoration of the sacrifice of all the soldiers of the Armed Forces who have laid down their lives in service of the Nation. Names of all such personnel have been etched for posterity on the walls representing the Tyag Chakra of the monument.
