

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3510**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2024/ AGRAHAYANA 26, 1946
(SAKA)**

MUKTI DIWAS

†3510. SHRI PATEL UMESHBHAI BABUBHAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the residents and local administration of Union Territory Daman and Diu have been celebrating 19th December every year as "Mukti Diwas" and organizing several cultural programmes including honoring freedom fighters, martyrs and many other programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government used to provide any grant to said function and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a provision to declare it a public holiday at present; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to celebrate the Mukti Diwas as it was celebrated earlier and if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (e) As informed by the Union Territory administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, 19th December is celebrated as "Liberation Day – Mukti Diwas" every year. No specific grant / fund is allocated for this purpose and at present, there is no proposal for declaring "Mukti Diwas" as a public holiday.
