

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 797
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th November, 2024

MEMORIAL FOR MARTYRED SOLDIERS

797. SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constructed a memorial in the villages where the last rites of martyred soldiers have been performed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to change this policy of constructing a memorial in the memory of martyred soldiers in their villages where they were cremated;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the timeline by which the final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for not giving proper respect to martyred soldiers?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

(a) to (e): No, Sir. Moreover, National War Memorial in Delhi has been constructed by the Government of India, as a befitting commemoration of the sacrifices of all the soldiers of the Armed Forces who have laid down their lives in service of the Nation. Names of all Battle Casualties have been etched for posterity on the walls representing the Tyag Chakra of the monument.

No proposal is under consideration for change in policy.
