

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2510

TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th DECEMBER, 2015

SETTING UP OF MUSEUM BY MADAME TUSSAUDS

2510. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Madame Tussauds Museum has proposed to set up a centre in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Museum has approached the Government for any assistance/support; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM

AND

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) & (b) During the Prime Minister's visit to United Kingdom in November, 2015, Merlin Entertainment plc has announced its first business in India – a Madame Tussauds wax attraction scheduled to open in New Delhi in early 2017. However no proposal has been received.
- (c) No, Madam
- (d) Does not arise.