

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CULTURE**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2592**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2016**

**SETTING UP OF MADAME TUSSAUDS MUSEUM**

**2592. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):**

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) the activities likely to be undertaken by it in the country;
- (d) whether the Museum has approached the Government for any assistance/support;  
and
- (e) 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) to (c) 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.
- (d) No, Madam
- (e) Does not arise.