

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †759  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.03.2016**

**†759. SCHEMES RELATED TO B.R. AMBEDKAR**

**SHRI ARJUN MEGHWAL:**

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for some innovative work in the memory of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for expansion of the places linked to the life of Baba Saheb Ambedkar; and
- (d) if so, the number of places identified so far to start expansion?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details of the activities planned for the yearlong Celebrations of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in his memory are at Annexure.

(c) & (d): As a part of birth anniversary celebrations, the government has taken up construction of Dr. Ambedkar International Centre at 15 Janpath, New Delhi, Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial at 26 Alipur Road, Delhi and renovation of Deeksha Bhumi, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

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## ANNEXURE

### **Annexure in respect of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.759 part (a) &(b) to be answered on 01.03.2016 regarding 'Schemes Related to B. R. Ambedkar' raised by Shri Arjun Meghwal**

- (i) Declaration and Celebration of the 14<sup>th</sup> April as 'Rashtriya Samrasata Divas'
- (ii) Declaration and Celebration of 26<sup>th</sup> November as 'Constitution Day'
- (iii) Construction of Dr.Ambedkar International Centre, 15 Janpath, New Delhi
- (iv) Release of Commemorative Postage Stamp.
- (v) Release of Commemorative coins of Rs.10 & Rs.125.
- (vi) Organise National Conference of Dalit Entrepreneurs on ideas & thoughts of Dr.Ambedkar on entrepreneurship and Industrialisation.
- (vii) All India Online Quiz Competition on the Constitution of India and life & work of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- (viii) Display a Tableau on Dr.Ambedkar in Republic Day Parade.
- (ix) Setting up of Virtual Museum on life and works of Dr.Ambedkar.
- (x) Releasing audio CDs of the Collected Works of Dr.Ambedkar.
- (xi) Organizing lectures through Dr.Ambedkar Chairs.
- (xii) Organizing Dr.Ambedkar essay competition.
- (xiii) Sponsoring of 100 students/research scholars to visit London School of Economics, UK and Columbia University, USA where Dr.Ambedkar studied.
- (xiv) Converting 17 volumes of Collected Works of Baba Saheb Ambedkar into Braille
- (xv) Organizing 'Mock Parliament Sessions' on the constituent assembly debates in schools
- (xvi) Organizing the 'Run for National Unity'.
- (xvii) Construction of Dr.Ambedkar National Memorial at 26 Alipur Road Delhi