GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1576 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.05.2016

†1576. PRESERVATION OF B R AMBEDKAR'S BELONGINGS

SHRI ARJUN MEGHWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to preserve the belongings and items associated with Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar such as typewriter, hat, tie, stick etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has provided any budget to the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b): The Government has approved to set up Dr. Ambedkar Memorial at 26, Alipur Road Delhi, which, inter-alia, includes a museum to portray the life and works of Dr. Amedkar including his personal belongings.

Some of the belongings and items associated with Dr. Ambedkar such as Typewriter, hat, tie, stick etc are also kept at a museum maintained by a trust Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Shantiwan, Chincholi, Nagpur, Maharashtra. The District Magistrate/Collector Nagpur, Government of Maharashtra has also taken up a project for the Beautification and Renovation of the site.

- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
