

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3276

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CELEBRATION OF 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDIA` S FIRST WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

Singh Shri Chandrabhan Bhaiya

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a)whether the Government has constituted a Committee of Ministers to draw up the programme for commemoration of 150th Anniversary of India's First War of Independence;

(b) if so, whether any programme has been chalked out for the said celebration;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE ( SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY )

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. The Government has constituted a Group of Ministers which is considering the matter.