

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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National War Memorial and National War Museum
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated steps to construct National War Memorial and National War Museum in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the site finalised for the purpose; and
- (c) the details of fund allotted and expenditure so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Cabinet in its meeting held on 7th October 2015 has approved the proposal for construction of National War Memorial at 'C' Hexagon of India Gate and the National War Museum either at Princess Park Complex in Delhi or any other suitable site in the vicinity. The matter is under active consideration of this Ministry.

(c) Provision of Rs.2.00 Crore was made available under Capital Outlay on Defence Services towards National War Memorial under Budget Estimates 2015-16 and no expenditure has been incurred till date.
