

- (c) if so, by when this is likely to be done and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI INDERJIT SINGH RAO): (a) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

- (b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise. Ministry of Defence has no policy to set up or support war memorials at regional level as a proposal to set up a “National War Memorial” is already under consideration of the Government.

Floating jetties off Mumbai coast

†678.SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any request from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding floating jetties near the Gateway of India, Mumbai for passenger launches / yachts;

- (b) if so, the details thereof as on date;

- (c) the latest status of this proposal; and

(d) by when this proposal is to be finalized and the reasons for delay therein?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding floating jetties near the Gateway of India, Mumbai was received in 2011 by Headquarters Western Naval Command (HQWNC). HQWNC conveyed reservations on the proposal from security angle.

(c) and (d) Chief Secretary, Maharashtra held a meeting in 2012 to examine the suitability for construction of the floating jetties at an alternate site in proximity of Radio Club. However no further proposal in this regard has been received from the State Government.

Interest grant to PCLDBs on long term loans

†679.SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide interest subsidy to the Primary Cooperative Land Development Banks (PCLDBs) on long term loans with a view to promote the same;

- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.