

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the other recommendations made by Andhra Pradesh Government to the Commission;
- (d) whether the recommendations of the Andhra Pradesh Government have been taken into consideration, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the stand of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (e) Fifteenth Finance Commission was notified by President of India *vide* Gazette Notification No. 10(1)-B(S)/2016 dated 27.11.2017 and has been asked to make its report and recommendations available by 30th October 2019. The Commission is actively engaged in consultations with various State Governments including Andhra Pradesh and Ministries in the Central Government. The details of representation of various States received by the Finance Commission, its consideration thereof and the recommendations of the Fifteenth Finance Commission are shared with Government only after submission of its report. The Government of India does not have the representation of the state and does not comment thereon.

Facelift of Jallianwala Bagh

*82. DR. ANIL AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal with Government to get the facelift of the Jallianwala Bagh at Amritsar done, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) when the work will start and by when it is likely to be completed; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned for this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government of India has decided to commemorate centenary of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre from 13th April, 2019 for a period of one year at pan India level. As a part of the commemorative activity, it has been decided to (i) provide basic amenities, (ii) renovate, upgrade and beautify, and (iii) develop Virtual Reality Theme based show at the Memorial. The estimated tentative cost of the project is ₹ 12.00 crore. The project is targeted to complete within the commemoration period.