

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1035
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 10, 2021
CENTRAL VISTA PROJECT

NO. 1035. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a detailed heritage audit was conducted prior to initiating the bidding process to implement the Central Vista redevelopment project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the project meets the heritage guidelines of the Delhi Master Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason for continuing with the project therefor;
- (e) whether Government has taken any decision to relocate institutions like IGNCA, National Archives and National Museum from its current locations under the Central Vista project; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) & (b) Prior approval of Heritage Conservation Committee is taken for every project of Central Vista Development/ Redevelopment, wherever applicable, before construction work commences.

(c) & (d) Clearance of Heritage Conservation Committee has been obtained on 11.01.2021 for construction of New Parliament Building and for Central Vista Avenue Projects on 02.02.2021. For other projects, it will be obtained, wherever necessary.

(e) & (f) As per Central Vista Development/ Redevelopment Plan evolved so far, Heritage Building of National Archives will be retained. National Museum will get shifted to retrofitted North and South Blocks. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) will be temporarily housed in the refurbished Janpath Hotel building and will finally be shifted to a new building to be constructed at Jamnagar House plot.
