

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2622**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 11, 2021**

**ICONIC STRUCTURE TO COMMEMORATE 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE**

**NO. 2622.      SHRI VAIKO:**

**SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether Government has launched a 'restructured' rounds of its design competition for the 'iconic structure' to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence;
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with projects finalised, State-wise;
- (c) the details of response received/ action taken thereon; and
- (d) by what time, these structures would be ready for the public?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) : Yes, Sir.
- (b) : The Government has launched time bound competition to crowd-source implementable ideas for the architectural and structural design of the iconic structure on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. The last date to submit design is 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.
- (c): No response has been received till date.
- (d): No decision regarding time line for completion of this iconic structure has been taken so far.

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