

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2424
ANSWERED ON 10.8.2021**

REPLACING STAR WITH ASHOK STAMBH ON JAIPUR COLUMN

2424. # SHRI GOPAL NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that a 'star', the symbol of British Rule, is still installed above the lotus flower at the top of the Jaipur Stambh (pillar) located in the main forecourt of Rashtrapati Bhavan and as a symbol this star is a stigma on the reputation of India and also reminds of the slavery under the British Rule even though the country has entered the 75th year of freedom; and
- (b) If so, whether Government would replace this symbol of slavery, the star above the lotus with the symbol of Ashok Stambh as soon as possible, enhancing the glory of India?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT
OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

- (a)&(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.