

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1330
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2022

SELECTION OF TABLEAU FOR REPUBLIC DAY PARADE

1330. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether States/UTs are restricted from voluntarily participating in the Republic Day celebrations, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of criteria in force in the selection of tableau and plots in the Republic Day parade;
- (c) the details of States and UTs which were denied permission in the Republic Day parade 2022; and
- (d) the details and the reason for the rejection of plot from Kerala in the Republic Day parade 2022 by the Selection Committee?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): There exists a well established system for selection of tableaux for participation in the Republic Day Parade. The tableaux proposals received from various States/UTs are evaluated in a series of meetings of the Expert Committee comprising eminent persons in the field of art, culture, painting, sculpture, music, architecture, choreography etc. These tableaux proposals are examined on the basis of theme, concept, design and their visual impact. Due to time allotted for tableaux in the overall duration of the parade, shortlisting of tableaux is always done by the Expert Committee.

(c): All the proposals received from States and Union territories for participation of their tableau in the parade were evaluated by the Expert Committee and the selected States/UTs participated in the parade. The list of States/UTs which could not make it to the final list after the selection process is at Annexure.

(d): For Republic Day Parade, 2022, the tableau proposals were received from 29 States/UTs including Kerala. The tableau proposal from Kerala was examined by the Expert Committee during the first five rounds of meetings. After the fifth round, the tableau could not make it into the final list of 12 tableaux from States/UTs shortlisted for participation.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1330 FOR ANSWER ON 14.3.2022 REGARDING 'SELECTION OF TABLEAU FOR REPUBLIC DAY PARADE'.

TABLEAUX PROPOSALS FROM STATES/UTs NOT SHORTLISTED FOR PARTICIPATION IN REPUBLIC DAY PARADE, 2022.

Sl. No.	States/UTs
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Administration
2.	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Assam
4.	Chandigarh
5.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
6.	Delhi
7.	Himachal Pradesh
8.	Jharkhand
9.	Kerala
10.	Ladakh
11.	Madhya Pradesh
12.	Mizoram
13.	Odisha
14.	Tamil Nadu
15.	Telangana
16.	Tripura
17.	West Bengal
