

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 382**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH NOVEMBER, 2014/AGRAHAYANA 5, 1936 (SAKA)

HOISTING OF NATIONAL FLAG PERMANENTLY IN CONNAUGHT PLACE, DELHI

382. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that a National Flag is permanently hoisted/displayed at Palika Bazar, Connaught Place, New Delhi;**
- (b) whether this is within the provisions of Prevention of Insult to National Honour Act, 1971 and Flag Code of India, 2002; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a): The New Delhi Municipal Council has informed that the Council vide its Resolution No.09(A-37) dated 24.12.2012 approved the installation of 207 feet high monumental Flag Pole at Central Park, Rajiv Chowk, New Delhi after considering the proposal of the Flag Foundation of India(FFI). The necessary clearances were obtained by the FFI from the following departments/authorities:

- (i) Land & Development Office, Ministry of Urban Development**
- (ii) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation(DMRC)**
- (iii) Delhi Urban Art Commission(DUAC)**
- (iv) Heritage Conservation Committee**
- (v) Airport Authority of India**
- (vi) Delhi Fire Department**

(vii) Govt. of NCT of Delhi
(viii) Ministry of Home Affairs

(b) to (c): The matter was examined in the Ministry of Home Affairs in the background of the instructions contained in the Flag Code of India, 2002 and the Prevention of Insults to the National Honour Act, 1972 and “No Objection” to the proposal was given subject to the following stipulations:

(i) adequate arrangements are made for proper illumination of the National Flag at night with back up in case of power failure;

(ii) immediate replacement of the Flag, as soon as it gets damaged due to vagaries of weather.
