

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2094
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

Setting up of Inter-Faith Studies

2094. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up Inter-Faith Studies to promote brotherhood and diversity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof with the location selected for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government will engage experts and form committees to oversee and finalise concept of this institute; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d): The Government has decided to commemorate the 550th Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji by establishing inter-faith study centre in the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar for comparative study of religions, interfaith dialogue, conflict resolution, languages, archives, theology, religious music etc. besides travels & teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The Committee consisting of experts of high academic standing and repute has been constituted by the University to oversee and finalise the concept of the Centre.
