

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022

Misleading in History of India

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Will the Minister of *EDUCATION* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken initiative to give due respect to the number of brave persons for their contribution to the country, as they were not accorded the same in history due to certain reasons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether history of India in colonial period has been written in a misleading way as per the colonial interests and no amendment has been made in the same even after independence;
- (d) whether the Government has taken initiative to rectify the mistakes made with prejudice while writing Indian history; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (e): To celebrate 75 years of India's independence as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a number of initiatives have been taken by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), Delhi, to commemorate the contributions of unsung freedom fighters, lesser known incidents and places. ICHR has sponsored a series of seminars to colleges/ universities/ academic institutions and also executed exhibitions on (i) Freedom Struggle of India, 1757-1947; (ii) The Story of India's Partition; (iii) Sardar Patel; The Architect of Unification; and also brought out volumes on Indian National Army, Sri Aurobindo: Life & Legacy, India: The Mother of Democracy.
