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PROPOSAL FOR NAME CHANGE FOR UGC HRDC

152. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UGC has received any proposals regarding a name change for the UGC Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) in Jamia Millia Islamia and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the UGC is considering naming the centre after Maulana Azad, one of the founders of Jamia and the first education minister who established UGC (especially considering the celebration of his 135th birth anniversary), or after Fatima Sheikh, an educator and close aide to the reformist couple Savitribai Phule and Jyotiba Phule; and

(c) if so, the details thereof of the decision-making process regarding the name selection?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): As per information received from the University Grants Commission (UGC) no such proposal has been received from Jamia Milia Islamia.

Further as informed by UGC the Schemes of UGC Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) have now been assimilated into the newly launched scheme namely Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP).
