

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST 2021

CELEBRATION OF BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF NETAJI

2263. Ms. Locket Chatterjee:

WILL THE **MINISTER OF CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the detailed plans of celebrating the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 2022 across India and especially in the State of West Bengal;
- (b) whether any museum on Netaji is to be set-up in West Bengal, New Delhi, Odisha and other parts of India;
- (c) the list of schemes and Institutions in India named after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; and
- (d) whether the Ministry is considering renaming any institution after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region

(Shri G. Kishan Reddy)

- (a) Govt. of India is celebrating 125th Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Inaugural function of 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was organized at Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata on 23rd January 2021 which was presided over by Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Commemorative coin and stamps on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose were released on the occasion. International Seminars were also organized on the 23rd January 2021 at Kolkata and 5th March 2021 at Jabalpur under the above commemoration.

High Level Committee under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister has been constituted for the commemoration. The Committee includes distinguished persons, historians, authors, experts, family members of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as well as eminent persons associated with Azad Hind Fauz(INA). Gazette notification issued on 19th Jan, 2021 on declaration of 23rd January as Parakram Diwas every year.

Government of India has approved various proposals relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose such as establishing a memorial in Red Fort to INA martyrs and at Neelganj near Kolkata, short Videos on Netaji and INA, documentary on INA trials, publishing of biography of Col. Dhillon and Gen. Shahnawaz Khan, publishing of photos of INA in the form of a pictorial book, children- friendly comics on Netaji. Govt. of India is also celebrating important dates associated with Netaji & INA at significant places such as Moirang Day- British army defeated on Indian soil -14 April, INA Raising Day-21st October, Netaji went to Andaman & unfurled flag-30th December, INA battle of Imphal.

(b) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Museum has been set up at Red Fort New Delhi. An extensive exhibition on Subhas is currently on at Victoria Memorial Hall at Kolkata.

(c) Following Institutions have been named after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose:

- (i) Netaji Subhas University, Pokhari, Jamshedpur
- (ii) Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata
- (iii) Netaji Subhas University of Technology, New Delhi
- (iv) Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala.

Ministry of Culture does not maintain the list of schemes in India named after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

(d) No, Madam. As of now there is no such proposal.
