

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2580**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2016/SHRAVANA 11, 1938 (SAKA)**

**NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

**2580. SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the National Implementation Committee (NIC) under the Ministry of Home Affairs has any proposal to commemorate eminent personalities in the country and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether any person has been identified in this regard; and**

**(c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

**(a) to (c): Government of India has decided to commemorate the following eminent personalities in the country during this year:**

**(i) Birth Centenary of Biju Patnaik (05.03.2016 to 05.03.2017)**

**(ii) Birth Centenary of Bismillah Khan (21.03.2016 to 21.03.2017)**

**(iii) Birth Centenary of Amritlal Nagar (17.08.2016 to 17.08.2017)**

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- (iv) Birth Centenary of M. S. Subbulakshmi (16.09.2016 to 16.09.2017)**
  
- (v) 150<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Swami Abhedananda (02.10.2016 to 02.10.2017)**
  
- (vi) Birth Centenary of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay (25.09.2016 to 25.09.2017)**
  
- (vii) Birth Centenary of Nanaji Deshmukh (11.10.2016 to 11.10.2017)**
  
- (viii) 350<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh Ji (22.12.2016 to 22.12.2017)**

**National Implementation Committees under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister have been constituted for all the commemorations.**

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