

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5202
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
2600TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LORD MAHAVIRA
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.776 on November 23, 2000 regarding 2600th Birth Anniversary of Lord Mahavira and state :

- (a) the details of composition of the National Committee;
- (b) the names of the members nominated on the Drafting Committee;
- (c) the names since added or removed from the National Committee and Drafting Committee;
- (d) whether the National Committee and the Drafting Committee have held any meeting so far;
- (e) if so, the date and purpose of the meetings held so far;
- (f) the draft programme of the celebrations drawn up in this regard; and
- (g) the suggestions received from Jains or any other body or individual for the proposed celebration ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (g) A National Committee comprising 59 members was initially constituted. 8 more members have been included in the Committee. A list of the members is attached. The first meeting of the National Committee was held under the chairmanship of Prime Minister on 9th December, 2000 to discuss about organising the celebrations. A number of suggestions were received during the meeting involving joint efforts by Government of India, State Governments and Jain Community. No Drafting Committee has been constituted

Statement referred to in reply to parts(a) to (g) of the Question No.5202 for reply on 21st December, 2000.

List of Members of the National Committee constituted to celebrate 2600 year Tirtbankara Mahavira's Janma Kalyanak.

1. Prime Minister of India Chairman
2. Union Minister for Tourism & Culture Vice-Chairman
3. Union Minister for External Affairs Member
4. Union Minister of Home Affairs Member
5. Union Minister of Finance Member
6. Union Minister for Communication Member
7. Shri Sunder Lal Patwa, Union Minister for Rural Development Member
8. Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting Member
9. Union Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment Member
10. Shri Dhananjay Kumar, Union Minister of State for Textiles Member
11. Shri Sunder Singh Bhandari, Governor, Gujarat Member
12. Chief Minister, Punjab Member
13. Chief Minister, Bihar Member
14. Chief Minister, Karnataka Member
15. Chief Minister, Gujarat Member
16. Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh Member

17. Chief Minister, Maharashtra Member
18. Chief Minister, Rajasthan Member
19. Chief Minister, Delhi Member
20. Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh Member
21. Dr. L.M. Singhvi, M.P. Member
22. Shri Dipchand Gardi Member
23. Shri MC. Shah Member
24. Smt. Indu Jain Member
25. Shri Sahu Ramesh C. Jain Member
26. Shri Shrenikbhai Kasturbhai Member
27. Shri Raj Kumar Jain Member
28. Shri Virendra Hegde Member
29. Shri S.P. Jain Member
30. Dr. Saryu Doshi Member
31. Shri Hulaschand Golecha Member
32. Shri Hastimal Munot Member
33. Dr. Mahendra Pandya, NRI Member
34. Shri C.K. Jain, Ex.Secretary General, LS Member
35. Shri Mangilal Sethia Member
36. Shri K.L. Jain Member
37. Shri Bannechang Maloo Member
38. Shri L.L. Achchha Member
39. Shri Pradeep Kumar Kashlival Member
40. Shri Charukirti Bhattaraka Member
41. Smt. Kamla Ham Pa Nagaraiiah Member
42. Shri Laxmi Chand Kothari Member
43. Shri Sankalchand Bagrecha Member
44. Shri Ninnal Chand Jain Member
45. Shri Sampat Raj Gadhia Member
46. Shri Gyan Raj Mehta Member
47. Shri Manohar Chajjed Member
48. Dr. M.R. Thanga, MLC Member
49. Shri D.R. Mehta Member
50. Prof. Rinpoche Member
51. Dr. Ratiq Zakaria Member
52. Bhai Jodh Singh Member
53. Dr. Karan Singh Member
54. Dr. B.K. Modi Member
55. Shri V.H. Dalmia Member
56. Maulana Wahididdin-Jamia
57. Arch Bishop of Delhi Member
58. Shri Vijay Darda, MP Member
59. Shri Lalit Mehta, MP Member
60. Shri Dilip Gandhi, MP Member
61. Shri Pushap Jain, MP Member
62. Shri Naresh Puiglia, MP Member
63. Shri Dhirubhai Shalli Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly Member
64. Shri Prakashbhai Jhaveri of Mumbai Member
65. Shri Vasantllbhai Khokhani of Rajkot Member
66. Secretary - Culture Member
67. Joint Secretary - Culture Member - Secretary