

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:98
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DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF NATIONAL LEADERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any norms have been laid down by the Government regarding display of photographs of National Leaders/Freedom Fighters in the Government buildings and in the rooms of the Ministers/Officers and other VIPs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): No instructions/guidelines have been issued regarding display of portraits/photographs of National Leaders/Freedom Fighters and other dignitaries. The matter has been left to the Heads of Departments to decide whether they should at all exhibit any portrait/photograph in the office premises/rooms and, if so, of which particular leader, ensuring that no controversy arises out of the display of any such portrait/photograph.