

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:379  
ANSWERED ON:10.11.2010  
UNVEILING OF MAHATMA GANDHI STATUE  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Mahatma Gandhi's statue was unveiled at an Australian University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including various other countries where statues have been unveiled;and
- (c) the assistance being provided by the Government in setting up such statues?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

- (a) ICCR has supplied a bust of Mahatma Gandhi to the University of New South Wales in Australia during October 2009. The bust was formally installed and opened to the public on 1st September, 2010.
- (b) The details of statue/bust of Mahatma Gandhi supplied by ICCR from 2001 till today is enclosed. (ANNEXURE – I)
- (c) ICCR pays for making of the busts/statues by select sculptors and their transportation to the Missions who have requested for them.