

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CHAIRS IN MEMORY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Chairs in the memory/name of freedom fighters in the various universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, university-wise and ;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has reported that it has approved establishment of Chairs in the name of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in two Central Universities i.e. Jamia Millia Islamia (New Delhi) and Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Andhra Pradesh). An allocation and release of Rs. 20.00 lakhs (per year) to each University has been made. UGC has also approved establishment of Chairs in name of Babu Jagjivan Ram in Banaras Hindu University and Jharkhand University.