

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

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RESEARCH ON PEOPLE  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of people all over the country on whom research has been permitted by the University Grants Commission (UGC); State-wise;
- (b) the names of the persons selected for research by UGC during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any other names or applications in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the permission is likely to be given for research?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b): University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the names of 24 personalities have been permitted by UGC to conduct research, under the scheme of Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India, namely Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Mahatma Buddha, Dr. B R Ambedkar, Shri Aurobindo Ghosh, Dr. K R. Narayanan, Swami Vivekanand, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Shri Guru Nanak Dev, Smt Indira Gandhi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya, Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Sri Shankar Dev, Shri Sukafa, Shri Ramakrishna Paramhans, Shri Adi Shankaracharya, Shri Lala Lajpat Rai, Dr. S.Radhakrishnan, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Pt. Iswara Chandra Vidyasagar, Shri Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Swami Dayanand Saraswati.

(c) & (d): UGC has informed that 606 proposals for creating new centres under the scheme of Epoch Making Social Thinkers have been received and are being examined. The proposals include research on the 24 persons mentioned above and some other great personalities of India.