

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a research work on Basaveshwara, a great soul of Karnataka, was conducted in a Russian University;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to set up a study centre in his name to conduct research on his ideologies and implement them in the modern society to help people; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Presently, the Union Government does not propose to set up any study centre in the name of Basaveshwara to conduct research on his ideology. However, the Central University of Karnataka has informed that they have sent a proposal to the University Grants Commission for setting up of Sharana, Sufi and Daasa Studies Centre at the University, which comprises of Basava related studies.