

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has asked all the Vice-Chancellors of the universities to establish a Chair in the name of Swami Vivekananda;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction/suggestions of universities in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it has invited proposals from the Vice-Chancellors of Universities for setting up a Chair for doing research on the life, teaching and philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.
- (c): The UGC has received total 52 proposals from Universities (i.e. 36 from State Universities, 11 from Central Universities and 5 from Deemed Universities) for establishment of Swami Vivekananda Chair.