

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.964
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

**SETTING UP OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMMEMORATE
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF NETAJI**

**964. SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMRESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:**

WILL the MINISTER OF CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has set up a National Committee to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the National Implementation Committee has approved proposals for programmes/projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including funds sanctioned for programmes/projects; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**Minister of State (I/C) for Culture & Tourism
(Shri Prahlad Singh Patel)**

- (a) Yes Sir, Government has set up a High Level Committee to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
- (b) Government has set up a 85 member High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister for commemorating the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in befitting manner at national and international level. A copy of Gazette Notification issued on 8 January 2021 is enclosed.
- (c) ; (d) and (e): In the very first meeting of National Implementation Committee held on 25 November, 2020, a presentation was made to the NIC regarding the themes and activities proposed on 75 years of independence by the Committee of Secretaries constituted for this purpose. Commemoration of 125th anniversary of Netaji was part of the proposed commemorations. NIC asked Ministries to dedicate/launch projects during commemoration and to communicate their action plans. Meanwhile, a preparatory meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Culture Minister was held on 15th December 2020 to discuss modalities for celebration of 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose beginning from 23rd January, 2021. The decisions/ suggestions given during preparatory meeting are to be placed before the NIC for consideration as and when next meeting of NIC takes place. In the meantime, the following projects and programs were organized by Ministry of Culture on 23rd January, 2021, to launch the commemoration (Annexure)."

ANNEXURE

Activities undertaken at the inaugural event of commemoration of 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on 23rd January, 2021 at Kolkata:

1. (A) Victoria Memorial Hall & Museum:
 - Cultural program (based on INA songs/songs associated with Netaji)
 - Exhibition on Netaji
 - Projection mapping (Sound & Light show on Netaji)
 - Book release
 - Release of commemorative stamps
- (B) Belvedere (National Library)
 - International conference on Netaji
 - 4 day artists' camp
2. Cultural program at Cuttack, (Netaji's birth place) on 23rd January, 2021 by South Zone Cultural Centre
3. Exhibition on Nand Lal Bose's iconic "Haripura Panels" at Haripura near Surat on 23rd January, 2021 (where Netaji was first nominated as Congress president).
4. Declaration of 23rd January as Parakram Diwas. Gazette Notification for this published on 19th January 2021.

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F.No. 21037/1/2020 -Special Cell: To commemorate the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the Competent Authority has approved the constitution of a High Level Committee. The composition of the High Level Committee is as under:-

S. No.	Name	Designation
Chairman		
1.	Shri Narendra Modi	Prime Minister of India
Members		
2.	Shri Amit Shah	Minister of Home Affairs
3.	Shri Rajnath Singh	Minister of Defence
4.	Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman	Minister of Finance
5.	Shri Narendra Singh Tomar	Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Food Processing Industries
6.	Ms. Smriti Irani	Minister of Woman and Child Development and Textiles
7.	Shri Prakash Javadekar	Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
8.	Shri Jitendra Singh	MoS(IC) DONER, Prime Minister's Office
9.	Shri Prahlad Singh Patel	Minister of State(IC)- Culture & Tourism
10.	Shri Babul Supriyo	Minister of State- Environment, Forest and Climate Change
11.	Ms. Debasree Chaudhuri	Minister of State – Woman and Child Development
12.	Shri H D Deve Gowda	Former Prime Minister of India
13.	Shri Manmohan Singh	Former Prime Minister of India
14.	Shri Om Birla	Speaker, Lok Sabha
15.	Shri Harivansh	Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha
16.	Shri Manohar Joshi	Former Speaker of Lok Sabha
17.	Shri Shivraj Patil	Former Speaker of Lok Sabha

18.	Ms. Meira Kumar	Former Speaker of Lok Sabha
19.	Ms. Sumitra Mahajan	Former Speaker of Lok Sabha
20.	Shir Jagdeep Dhankar	Governor- West Bengal
21.	Ms. Najma Heptullah	Governor- Manipur
22.	Admiral (Retd.) D.K.Joshi	Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
23.	Shri Naveen Patnaik	Chief Minister, Odisha
24.	Ms. Mamata Banerjee	Chief Minister, West Bengal
25.	Shri Neiphui Rio	Chief Minister, Nagaland
26.	Shri N. Biren Singh	Chief Minister, Manipur
27.	Shri Zoramthanga	Chief Minister, Mizoram
28.	Shri Biplab Kumar Deb	Chief Minister, Tripura
29.	Dr. Conrad Kongkal Sangma	Chief Minister, Meghalaya
30.	Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	Former Chief Minister, West Bengal
31.	Sh Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury	Member of Parliament
32.	Sh Ghulam Nabi Azad	Member of Parliament
33.	Shri Sharad Pawar	Member of Parliament
34.	Shri Sudip Bandhyopadhyay	Member of Parliament
35.	Shri Bhartru Hari Mahatab	Member of Parliament
36.	Shri Satyabrata Mookerjee	Former Member of Parliament
37.	Shri Swapan Dasgupta	Member of Parliament
38.	Ms. Roopa Ganguly	Member of Parliament
39.	Shri Raju Bista	Member of Parliament
40.	Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar	Member of Parliament
41.	Shri Suvendu Adhikari	Member of Legislative Assembly, WB
42.	Shri Sunil Mondol	Member of Parliament
43.	Shri Jagannath Sarkar	Member of Parliament
44.	Shri Jayanta Kumar Roy	Member of Parliament
45.	Shri Khan Saumitra	Member of Parliament
46.	Shri Khagen Murmu	Member of Parliament
47.	Shri Dilip Ghosh	Member of Parliament
48.	Shri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato	Member of Parliament
49.	Shri P.K.Mishra	Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister
50.	Shri Rajiv Gauba	Cabinet Secretary
51.	Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla	Home Secretary
52.	Shri Raghvendra Singh	Secretary-Culture : Convenor
53.	Shri Amit Khare	Secretary- Information & Broadcasting
54.	Shri Rajubhai Chaudhary	Sarpanch, Haripura, Badoli, Surat
55.	Ms. Rama Khandwala	INA -Freedom Fighter

56.	Ms Lakshmi Krishnan	INA -Freedom Fighter
57.	Ms. Asha Sahai	INA -Freedom Fighter
58.	Shri John Lobo	INA -Freedom Fighter
59.	Shri Ishwarlal Singh	INA -Freedom Fighter
60.	Ms. Anita Bose	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's daughter
61.	Shri Ardhendu Bose	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's nephew
62.	Shri Chandra Kumar Bose	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's grand nephew
63.	Ms. Renuka Malaker	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's grand niece
64.	Brig(Rtd) R.S. Chhikara	Chairman – Netaji Subhas Bose INA Trust
65.	Major General(Rtd.) G.D. Bakshi	Trustee- Netaji Subhash Bose INA Trust
66.	Shri J. S. Rajput	Trustee- Netaji Subhas Bose INA Trust
67.	Shri Kapil Kumar	Trustee- Netaji Subhas Bose INA Trust
68.	Ms. Purabi Roy	Historian, Author & Researcher
69.	Ms. Vera Hildebrand	Historian, Author & Researcher
70.	Shri Vekho Swuro	Chairman- Netaji S C Bose Memorial Development Society (NSCBDS), Nagaland
71.	Md Ashraful Islam	Founder Chair-Int'l Center for Netaji Subhas Ideology
72.	Shri S. Premanand Sharma	Convenor- Indo-Japan Foundation
73.	Shri Ravi Kasliwal	Chairman-Clinical & Preventive Cardiology, Medanta Hospital
74.	Shri A. R. Rahman	Music Director & Singer
75.	Shri Kanchan Gupta	Journalist
76.	Shri Anirban Ganguli	Author and Academic
77.	Shri Sourav Ganguly	Former Indian Cricket Captain
78.	Shri Subrata Bhattacharya	Former Indian Football Member
79.	General (Rtd.) Shankar Roy Chaudhary	Former Chief of Army Staff
80.	Shri Arup Raha	Former Chief of Air Staff, Indian Air Force
81.	Shri Bidyut Chakravarty	Vice Chancellor, Viswa Bharati University
82.	Swami Suvirananda	General Secretary – Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission
83.	Shri Mithun Chakraborty	Actor
84.	Shri Kaushik Ganguli	Film Maker
85.	Ms. Kajol	Actress

The mandate of the National Level Committee will be as under:

- i. Approve policies / plans, programmes and supervise and guide the Commemoration of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose including preparatory activities.
- ii. Decide on the broad dates for the detailed programme of Celebration. The recommendations of the Committee will be considered by the Government for implementation, subject to extant Rules, instructions and practices.

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