

17. Publication

A Fellow shall be required to :-

- (a) Deliver one public lecture per annum on the subject of his research under the Fellowship.
- (b) At the conclusion of his term, the Fellow will have to submit a Report on the work carried out under the Fellowship, indicating the achieved and the expected output. He/she will also have to make a presentation on the outcome of his/her research to the NSC.
- (c) The concerned institution will publish the research work of each Fellow at the completion of the project. The rights of the research work resulting from the award of the Fellowship will be owned by the institution. Subject to the issues of copyright, the academic output resulting from the work of the Fellow in association with the national cultural institution would be made public also through the internet/web publishing.
- (d) If the institution does not provide any support for the actual printing of the book, after completion of the Fellowship, it will be open to the Fellow to get the same published through a private publisher duly acknowledging the contribution of the Ministry of Culture and the rights of the concerned institution.

18. Applying Again

Once awarded a Fellowship, a candidate cannot apply again either at the same or any other institution covered under this scheme.

National Register of Martyrs

1555.SARDAR TARLOCHAN SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is fact that Government is preparing National Register of Martyrs;
- (b) if so, who is the authority to take decision on selection of names;
- (c) the names of the High Power Committee formed for this purpose;
- (d) the policy of the Government about those persons who fought against British imperialism since 1846;
- (e) whether Government is aware about the historic Martyrdom of General Sham Singh Attariwala in the battlefield; and
- (f) the position of including the names of Martyrs of Kuka Movement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : (a) The Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) has been assigned the project of a research based compilation of a National Register of Martyrs of India's Freedom Struggle, entitled "Dictionary of Martyrs : India Freedom Struggle 1857-1947".

(b) An Advisory Committee comprising of historians from different parts of the country as well as representatives of Ministry of Culture and National Archives of India advise on the principles of selection. This has been done with a view to ensuring that the identification of martyrs and the biographical notes on them are authentic and based on primary or archival sources as far as feasible.

(c) Details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See below*).

(d) As per decision of the Advisory Committee at their meeting on 09.02.2009, the present Project covers the period from the year 1857 to 1947. Separate Projects on pre-1857 period are under consideration by ICHR, and proposals received will be referred to the Advisory Committee.

(e) It is matter of general knowledge that the famous Sikh General Sham Singh Attariwala, son of Sardar Nihal Singh of Atari, attained martyrdom in the battlefield in February 1846.

(f) The names of Martyrs of the Kuka Movement within the period 1857 and 1947 will be included.

Statement

Names of the representatives of High Power Committee

The Advisory Committee of representative historians from different parts of India as well as representatives of the Ministry of Culture and National Archives of India has the following members :-

- (1) Professor S. Bhattacharya (Ex-Officio as Chairman, ICHR)
- (2) Concerned Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India
- (3) Shri S.M.R. Baqar, Director-General, National Archives of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India
- (4) Dr. Pramod Mehra, Assistant Director (Archives), National Archives of India, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- (5) Professor Arjun Dev, Coordinator, Towards Freedom Project, ICHR
- (6) Professor V. Raghottam, Chairman of History Department, University of Pondicherry
- (7) Professor Swaraj Basu, Professor of History, IGNOU
- (8) Professor T.R. Ghoble, Professor of History, University of Mumbai
- (9) Professor R. Subhas Chakraborty, Professor of History, University of Calcutta
- (10) Professor Indu Banga, Professor of History, Punjab University, Chandigarh
- (11) Professor V. Ramakrishna, Professor of History, Hyderabad University

(12) Professor N. Rajendran, Dean of Arts & Professor & Head, Department of History, Bharathidasan University

(13) Dr. Sunita Pathania, Professor of History, Kurukshetra University (advisor Northern Zonal Committee)

(14) Professor K.L. Tuteja, Professor of History, Kurukshetra University (advisor Northern Zonal Committee).

(15) Professor Amit K. Gupta, Jamia Millia Islamia University (advisor Northern Zonal Committee)

1556. The Question was cancelled.

Effect of global warming

1557. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA :

SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of main glaciers in India, and effect of global warming;
- (b) the environmental, hydrological and demographic implication of this phenomenon;
- (c) its effect on rivers; and
- (d) the action Government proposes in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) : (a) to (c) Indian Himalayan region comprises of three major river system namely, the Indus, Ganges and Brahmaputra and their tributaries which originate from permanent ice fields in the Himalayas. Siachen and Gangotri are the two main glacier systems of the region. Data indicate that the glaciers in the Himalayas have been, by and large, shrinking in volume and showing a retreating front. However, there is no conclusive evidence for an abnormal annual retreat. Evidence for global warming being the causative factor for retreat of glaciers is inconclusive. There is a need to segregate the impact of natural and anthropogenic components of climate change on the Himalayan glaciers.

(d) A National Mission for Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem has been mounted by the government under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) to address these and other related issues of the Himalayan region.

Model for accurate climate forecast

1558. SHRI R.C. SINGH : Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Metrological Department (IMD) is developing a model for accurate climate forecast for helping the farmers; and