

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT

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PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
NEW DELHI-1,
Dated the 16th November, 1965.
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NOTICE

Subject: Seventh meeting of the Jawaharlal Nehru Portrait
Parliamentary Committee.

The next meeting of the Jawaharlal Nehru Portrait Parliamentary Committee will be held in the Speaker's Chamber (Room No.17, Ground Floor, Parliament House) at 15.30 hours on Thursday the 18th November, 1965 to discuss a layout Plan on installation of statues of National Leaders in the Parliament House Estate. A Memorandum on the subject is forwarded herewith.

You are requested kindly to attend.

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UNDER SECRETARY.

To

All Members of the Committee.

Jawaharlal Nehru Portrait Parliamentary Committee

Seventh meeting to be held on 18th November, 1965.

MEMORANDUM

Reservation of suitable sites in the Parliament House Estate for statues of Lala Lajpat Rai and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

The Committee on installation of statues in Delhi set up by the Government of India have approached the Speaker for permission to reserve the following two sites in the Parliament House Estate for installation of statues of Lala Lajpat Rai and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad:-

- (i) The site on the right of the Parliament Street corresponding to that having Motilal Nehru's statue (for Lala Lajpat Rai) and
- (ii) the pedestal from which the statue of Lord Reading has been removed in the outer lawns of Parliament Library sector (for Maulana Abul Kalam Azad).

Incidentally, Shri Balvantray Mehta, President of the Servants of People Society has also sought permission of the Speaker for erecting a statue of Lala Lajpat Rai in the Parliament House Estate as an important part of the Centenary Programme. The matter was referred to the late Prime Minister who agreed with the proposal provided a suitable place round about Parliament House was found for it and the statue was a good one and a work of merit. The Chairman, Rajya Sabha agreed with the views of the Prime Minister.

The Committee may now consider the question.

Consideration of a layout plan for installation of statues of National Leaders in Parliament House Estate.

2. With a view to have a Planned Programme as also to facilitate consideration of future offers of installation of statues of National Leaders in the Parliament House Estate, the Speaker requested the Minister of Works and Housing to make out a list of suitable places in the Parliament House Estate where the statues could be installed. Accordingly, the Minister has forwarded plans indicating the following 15 places:-

4 Places outside Parliament House for life size statues including the one where the statue of Motilal Nehru is installed and the two places where the statues of Lala Lajpat Rai & Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are now proposed to be installed. The fourth place is in the lawns facing Chairman's Gate i.e. opposite Parliament House Bicycle stand.

Three Pedestals on inner lawns facing Gate Nos. 1, 5 and 9 including the one on which the statue of Chandra Gupta Maurya is installed, for decorative statues like that of Chandra Gupta Maurya.

Six Pedestals in the outer walls of the Central Hall - two in each sector for erection of busts.