

'Son of India' exhibition at Kuwait, UK

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NEW DELHI, Oct. 23—The "Son of India" photo exhibition depicting the life of Mr Sanjay Gandhi is to visit Dubai, Kuwait and London shortly in response to the demand made by the Indian communities there.

Mr Ali Siddiqui, organising secretary of the exhibition, stated that he had also received demands from several Chief Ministers for the exhibition. The exhibition is currently at Pragati Maidan and has been visited by nearly seven lakh people so far.

Dance in memory of Sanjay

NEW DELHI, June 28 (UNI).

Mrs Vyjayanthimala Ball, noted bharatanatyam exponent, will dedicate a dance composition in memory of Mr Sanjay Gandhi, who died in a plane crash on Monday.

Mrs Vyjayanthimala and her husband, Dr Ball, met the Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi, here today to offer their condolences to her.

As a humble tribute to Mr Gandhi's memory, she said, she would dedicate a dance composition.

Move for Sanjay scholarship

Express News Service

MADRAS, June 28.

The TNCC (I) has decided to found an endowment of Rs 1 lakh for Madras University to grant scholarships in the name of Sanjay Gandhi to a qualified student studying aeronautical engineering, the Union Finance Minister, Mr R. Venkataraman, told newsmen here today.

Details would be worked out in consultation with the varsity, he said. Mr Venkataraman flew to Madras to take part in a procession in the city when the urn containing the ashes of Sanjay Gandhi was carried. Later, the TNCC (I) President, Mr M. P. Subramaniam, immersed the ashes in the Bay of Bengal, opposite Vivekananda statue on Madras beach.

The procession was taken out from Rajaji Hall, where the ashes were kept for public view on yesterday.

Sanjay memorial at Shantivana

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NEW DELHI, Sept 18.

According to an official spokesman, the news-item about alleged removal of Sanjay Gandhi's samadhi is basically wrong, misleading and seems to be motivated.

The spokesman said that it is well known that only a temporary brick platform was constructed for the cremation of Sanjay Gandhi and no samadhi has been constructed so far. There is then no question of any samadhi having been removed.

He said that it is the normal practice to remove the temporary brick after the cremation is over, so that a permanent memorial can be made on the spot.

Landscape artists and others are giving thought to this matter, he added.

Mrs Maneka Gandhi and her mother, Mrs Amteshwar Anand, were not aware of the "removal" of Sanjay Gandhi's samadhi at Shantivana.

Mrs Anand told ENS that she came to know only through the press and it came to her and her daughter as a complete surprise. She did not know the reason for such a step.