

Speaker urged to get statue installed

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Pressure is growing on Speaker of the Lok Sabha Somnath Chatterjee for the installation of a statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh in the lobby of Parliament House in Delhi.

On an initiative taken by M.S. Gill, member of the Rajya Sabha from Punjab, senior ministers like A.R. Antulay, Ram Vilas Paswan and Sis Ram Ola and MPs like Arun Shourie and K. Kasturirangan have given a representation to the Speaker for the installation of the statue in the Parliament complex.

Gill told The Tribune on the phone here today that he had suggested to the Speaker to install the statue of Shaheed Bhagat Singh just opposite that of Murasoli Maran in the Rajya Sabha lobby.

“We are waiting for a reply from the Speaker. In the meantime, we are in the process of getting a bronze statute prepared of Shaheed Bhagat Singh,” he said.