

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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NATIONAL DIGITAL LIBRARY  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

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- (a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to set up a National Digital Library; and
- (b) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) and (b): A cell under the name `National Digital Libraries Cell` has been created in the Department of Information Technology (DIT). The mandate of the cell is:

# Setting up National Digital Libraries

# Lining DIT's own Archives and Library

# Resources in printed format as well as museum artifacts i.e. non-printed document format resources (murals, paintings, sculptures) etc. through digital technology in order to provide universal access with links to other digital libraries.