

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to revamp and to modernize Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML);
- (b) If so, details and the amount allocated for the same;
- (c) The time by which it is likely to be renovated and modernized;
- (d) Whether there is also proposal to set up more libraries in the country for the benefit of children, students and research scholars; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof ? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) Yes, Sir. We are working on modalities for modernization of NMML.
- (b) & (c) In addition to the normal plan allocation of Rs. 350 lakhs for the year 2007-08, the Finance Minister in the Budget Speech for 2007-08 has announced a grant of rs. 20 crores. The details and modalities are required to be worked out. As such, the exact time schedule by which the modernization of Nehru Memorial Museum & Library is likely to be completed cannot be specified.
- (d) & (e) There is no proposal/Scheme for setting up of libraries in the country. However, Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) has a Scheme for establishment of children's corner in the existing public Libraries. Under this Scheme an amount of upto Rs.1.50 lakhs is granted to each library for setting up of RRRLF children's Corner.
- (c) (d) & (e) There is no proposal/Scheme for setting up of libraries in the country. However, Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) has a Scheme for establishment of children's corner in the existing public Libraries. Under this Scheme an amount of upto Rs.1.50 lakhs is granted to each library for setting up of RRRLF children's Corner.