

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2133
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NATIONAL LIBRARIES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of national libraries in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government proposes to set up any national library in the country including in Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Union Government has also received any proposals from other States in regard to setting up of a national library in their States;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon;
- (f) the reasons for their pendency; and
- (g) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a) National Library, located in Kolkata, is the only National Library under the Ministry of Culture.
- (b) No Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No Sir.
- (e) to (g) Does not arise.