

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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ICONIC LIBRARIES IN THE COUNTRY

166. Dr. C.M. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of iconic libraries under the Central Government in various States of the country;
- (b) whether these libraries are properly maintained by library professionals, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is a shortage of staff in these libraries and steps taken by Government to fill up those posts, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM and
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) The following 7 Libraries / Organizations are functioning under Ministry of Culture:-
 - i. Rampur Raza Library, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh
 - ii. National Library, Kolkata
 - iii. Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna, Bihar
 - iv. Delhi Public Library, Delhi
 - v. Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata
 - vi. Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi
 - vii. Central Reference Library, Kolkata
- (b) Yes, Sir. The above 7 Libraries / organizations are being properly maintained by library professionals like Librarians, Principal Library and Information Officer, Library and Information Officers, Assistant Library and Information Officers, Library Information Assistants, Library Clerk etc.
- (c) Concerted efforts are made to fill up the vacancies arise in regular course as a result of superannuation of personnel and other reasons.
