GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.647 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2017

ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE NAME OF PANDIT DEEN DAYAL

647. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN: SHRI P.K. BIJU:

Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to establish libraries named after Pandit Deen Dayal in various parts of the country;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to open such libraries in various States of the country including Kerala and Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the number and locations, of these libraries State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to extend support to individuals for opening private libraries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

ANSWER

- (a): No Madam.
- (b) & (c): Doesn't arise.
- (d) & (e): Ministry of Culture does not have any scheme to extend support to individuals for opening private libraries.