

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4293
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019

Gandhi Literature

†4293. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include the books related to Gandhi literature in the universities library throughout the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the likely financial expenditure in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b): The decision to purchase Books, Publications and Journals for the University libraries is taken by the respective Universities and not by the Government. However, some suggestions are made to purchase standard Publications.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) vide its letter dated 6th December, 2018 has mentioned inter-alia, that there is a large treasure of Gandhian Literature which has been published by the Publications Division and requested the Universities to refer to this catalogue for libraries of Universities and affiliated colleges.

Further, Gandhian Study Centres have been established in various institutes under the UGC scheme of Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India, with financial assistance of Rs. 7.50 lakhs per annum including Rs. 50,000/- for book and journals.
