

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2209
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02nd DECEMBER, 2019
SETTING UP OF SCHOOLS OF ARCHIVES**

2209. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of schools of archives functioning in the country, State/UT-wise and location-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up various schools in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) National Archives of India, Delhi has a training division named 'School of Archival Studies' that imparts training on various aspects of Archives Administration and Records Management. School of Archival Studies of National Archives of India does not have any other branch in the country. Ministry of Culture or the National Archives of India does not collect information in regard to the State-wise and place-wise names of Schools of Archival Studies, if any, currently running in the country.
- (b) There is no proposal under consideration of National Archives of India, Ministry of Culture to set up various schools in the country.
- (c) Not applicable in view of (b) above.
- (d) Most of the State Governments have their own State Archives and if they so decide, they can set up school of Archival Studies in their States.
