

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 101 TO BE ANSWERD
ON 30th NOVEMBER 2015

MoU ON COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

101 Shri K.C. Venugopal and Shri Arjun Meghwal:

will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and National Library of France and other foreign countries have entered in to an MoU to cooperate in conservation, development and publicity of written heritage in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has located or identified any particular written heritage and iconographic heritage to preserve under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme for digitization of rare written records/manuscripts kept in various libraries in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

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**MINISTER OF STATE FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM(INDEPENDENT
CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE CIVIL AVAITATION
(Dr. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) Yes, Madam. An Administrative Arrangement between the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and the Ministry of Culture and Communication of the French Republic on Cooperation in the field of Conservation, Development and Publicization of Written Heritage has been signed on 28.10.2015.

(b) Not yet

(c) No

(d) Does not arise.