

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +2430  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015**

**LINKING OF LIBRARIES**

**+2430. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR :  
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH :**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to connect all central libraries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of libraries in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government in this regard during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open new libraries in various State of the country at Panchayat level; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Punjab?

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM AND  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**ANSWER**

- (a) & (b) No, Madam. There is no proposal to connect the Central Libraries.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.

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