

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CULTURE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 19.11.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**SETTING UP OF MRC MCC IN STATES .**

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Smt. Viplove Thakur

Will the Minister of COAL COALEXTERNAL AFFAIRS CULTURE be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Government considers to set up Manuscript Resource Centres and Manuscript Conservation Centre in various States of the country, particularly, in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds sanctioned for setting up such Manuscript Resource Centres and manuscript Conservation Centre in various States; and

(d) the time by when such Manuscript Resource Centres and Manuscript Conservation Centre are likely to be established in various States, particularly in Himachal Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d) 48 Manuscript Resource Centres (MRCs) and 33 Manuscript Conservation Centres (MCCs) have been set up in various states of the country, including Himachal Pradesh. Details of MRCs and funds sanctioned for their set up and work are at Annexure-A. Details of MCCs and funds sanctioned for their set up and work are at Annexure-B.