

(iv) *Laboratories:*

Appropriate assistance will be extended to the existing laboratories to enable them to function in regard to minor and routine preservation work. The grant will be subject to the condition that the laboratory has adequately trained staff. Where such trained staff is not available, person in charge of this work may be required to get trained either in the National Museum or in the Laboratory of the Archaeological Survey of India before the museum qualifies for financial assistance under the scheme.

(v) *Libraries:*

Grants will also be made available to the existing libraries of the non-government museums for purchase of books on art and culture, racks, shelves and binding of books in the ratio of 1:1 i.e. 50% of the institutions concerned or the State Government. The Government of India's share will be released only after the institution has utilised its share and submitted a Utilisation Certificate and the Statement of audited accounts duly signed by a Chartered Accountant to the effect that the Institution has utilised its share. Expenditure on furniture, light fittings, interior decoration, stationary, periodicals other than professional journals and newspapers will not qualify for grants under this scheme.

5. The Museums of the Voluntary Institutions, Societies, Trusts, etc. have to send their applications through the respective State/Union Territory

Government to the Government of India, and college museums/state and Central University museums through the University Grants Commission. Application sent to this Department directly will not be entertained at all. No museum will be assisted for the engagement of staff, salaries, fees, etc.

Yachting Centres in Goa

2011. SHRI GOPALRAO MAYEKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to establish a Yachting Centre in Goa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project consists of a 75—bed hostel to accommodate the trainees and coaches, and other facilities like Boat-house, Gymnasium, Sports Science Laboratory and Ramps for launching Boats.

[*Translation*]

Water Pollution in River Betwa

2012. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the water pollution in river Betwa of Madhya Pradesh;