

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3127
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2000
LIBRARY OF ASIATIC SOCIETY OF MUMBAI
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the famous Library of Asiatic Society of Mumbai has been damaged;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken for preservation of this Library?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a), (b) and (c) : `Library` is a State Subject under State List of the 7th Schedule of the Constitution of India. The Asiatic Society of Bombay, Mumbai, falls under the jurisdiction of the Government of Maharashtra.