

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2420

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OLD MANUSCRIPTS AND BOOKS

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

(a) whether the Union Government has sought World Bank assistance to meet the financial needs to preserve old manuscripts and books; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the World Bank thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.