

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3671
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2008
M.C. GUPTA COMMITTEE ON DELHI PUBLIC LIBRARY
Bhagora Shri Mahavir;Kulaste Shri Faggan Singh;Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the M.C.Gupta Committee has recommended Delhi Public Library (DPL) should have a two-tier management structure comprising of an enlarged board and an executive committee with the creation of a Director General post as its member-secretary;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the review committee also recommended the creation of an additional post of director and the two directors will have an equitable work distribution;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has examined and taken a final decision on the recommendation of the M.C.Gupta Committee, especially the reconstitution/expansion of the members of Delhi Library Board(DLB); and
- (f) if so, the details of action so far taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir.The M.C. Gupta Committee had recommended that DPL should have a two-tier management structure comprising of an enlarged Board and a smaller functional body to be known as Executive Committee. It is recommended that the strength of the Board may be raised to thirty(30) with the Director General(a new post) as member secretary.

The Committee had also recommended that DPL should have a seven member Executive Committee headed by the Director General.The Review Committee recommends the creation of two senior positions a Director General and an additional post of Director.The two Directors will have an equitable work distribution.

(e) and (f) Delhi Public Library is an autonomous body governed and administered by the Delhi Library Board.The Delhi Public Library will take necessary action on the recommendations.