

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS FOR DPL
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total budget for Delhi Public Library(DPL) for the last 10 years;
- (b) the amount spent by the DPL on books and reading materials during the above period; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government towards the low expenditure on reading materials by DPL?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) The total budget for Delhi Public Library, for the last 10 years and the amount spent by DPL on books and reading materials for the above period may be seen at Annexure – I.
- (c) The Book Advisory Committees could not meet regularly during that period. Now, since 2007, the Book Advisory Committees have held regular selection meetings.