

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF LIBRARIES AS AN INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal before the Government for declaration of some age old, having priceless collections of libraries as an Institute of National Importance;
- (b) if so, the number of proposals have been received by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether any proposal from the Government of West Bengal has been received for declaration of the Uttarpura Joykrishna Public Library as an Institute of National Importance; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A RAJA)

(a)& (b) : Yes, Sir. We have received a proposal for declaration of the Uttarpura Joykrishna Public Library as an Institute of National Importance.

(c)&(d) : No such proposal has been received from the Government of West Bengal in the recent past.