

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1065  
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MANUSCRIPT RESOURCE AND CONSERVATION CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government considers to set up Manuscript Resource and Conservation Centres in various States of the country, particularly in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds sanctioned for setting up of such centres in various States; and
- (d) the time by which such centres are likely to be established in various States, particularly in West Bengal?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d) There are 46 Manuscript Resource Centres (MRCs) and 33 Manuscript Conservation Centres (MCCs) set up in various states of the country, including West Bengal. Details of MRCs and funds sanctioned for their set up and work are at Annexure-A. Details of MCCs and funds sanctioned for their set up and work are at Annexure-B.