

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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LIBRARIES UNDER CSIR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether large number of posts in libraries in Council of Scientific and Industrial Research are lying vacant affecting the working of these libraries adversely;
- (b) if so, the details thereof library-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken to fill these vacant posts;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to digitize libraries under CSIR to provide state of the art information service to the scientific community; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a): No Madam.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): No Madam. There is no proposal to digitize library collection in view of copy right and licensing issues involved.