

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2439  
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2010  
NATIONAL LIBRARY  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Library, Kolkata has been granted autonomy or continues to be subordinate to the Ministry of Culture;
- (b) if so, the details of the statute, if any, according to the autonomy highlighting its nature implied in the statute;
- (c) if not, the structure of organization entrusted with the management and governance of the affairs of the Library;
- (d) whether the Government has last constituted a Board of Management for National Library Kolkata, vide an order in June, 2002;
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the terms stipulated therein; and
- (f) the reasons for not constituting any new Board of Management thereafter?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): The National Library is a Subordinate Office under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (f): The Govt. of India has constituted an Advisory Board for National Library, Kolkata vide notification No.F.12-20/2002-Lib., dt. 09-10-2009. It supersedes the earlier Board of Management of National Library constituted in 2002. Details are annexed.