

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RENOVATION OF LIBRARIES BY CPWD NO
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether some public libraries viz. Delhi Public Library, Kannimara Public Library, Chennai and other historically old libraries maintained by Central Public Works Department (CPWD) are lying in a dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the CPWD has allocated adequate funds for the repair and renovation of the above libraries and their branches;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the above libraries are likely to be renovated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (e) : No public library is being maintained by CPWD from its maintenance funds. However, CPWD has been undertaking the work of periodic maintenance and renovation of Nehru Memorial Library, Teen Murti, Delhi Public Library & its branches and National Library, Kolkata from time to time as deposit works as and when requested by these organisations.