

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL E LIBRARY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up national e-library across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the modern features involved in the projects;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the beneficiary States, universities and colleges for the projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. However, a project called National Library and Information Services Information for Scholarly Content (N-LIST) has been sanctioned under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) Scheme to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi. This project is being jointly executed by IIT, Delhi and Information and Library Network Centre, Ahmedabad. As of now, the N-LIST programme provides access to more than 64000 electronic books and 2100 electronic journals on 24x7 basis to students, faculty and staff members in 1472 colleges. More than 1,90,000 users, including students, faculty and staff members have been issued log-in ID and password to access electronic books and electronic journals from anywhere, any time on 24x7 basis. The details about the resources available and beneficiary colleges are available on the website at <http://nlist.inflibnet.ac.in>