

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4596
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CENTRAL LIBRARY SERVICE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted Chattopadhyaya Committee to look into the service matter of the librarians in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the major recommendations made by the said committee including on promotion, cadre review, pay scale etc. alongwith the follow up action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to constitute a Central Library Service;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the said service is likely to be constituted;
- (e) whether the Government has revised the pay scales and service conditions of the librarians in accordance with the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) & (b): Yes sir. As per the recommendations of the 4th Pay Commission, the Government had set up a Review Committee on the Library staff within the purview of Central Government under the chairmanship of Prof. D.P. Chattopadhyaya on 2nd September, 1987. The Committee submitted its report on 27th March, 1989. The recommendations made by the Committee are at Annexure-I.

On the basis of the recommendations of the Committee, the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance issued an OM No.19(1)/IC/86 dated 24th July, 1990 introducing a uniform and rationalized pay structure for library.

(c) & (d): No decision has been taken regarding constitution of Central Library Service.

(e) & (f): The pay scales of the library staff have been revised and replacement scales granted as per the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission.