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VIOLATIONS OF NORMS BY LIBRARIES

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the aim and objective of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML);
- (b) whether the Government is aware of violations of established norms of book purchase by libraries including NMML;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check such irregularities in various libraries of the country?

Answer

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

(a) The aims and objectives of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), as contained in the Memorandum of Association of NMML Society at Annexure – I.

(b) (c) and (d) Some allegations of violations of established norms of purchase of books have been brought to notice in NMML. An inquiry is being instituted by NMML into these allegations (details of books are at Annexure II). As regards other libraries, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table on the House.