

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROFESSIONALS IN CULTURAL BODIES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a shortage of professionals in cultural institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to fill up these gaps; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): It had been decided that the posts of heads of 8 attached/subordinate cultural organizations under the Ministry of Culture may be filled by professionals through Search-cum-Selection method. The posts and the organizations are as under:-

- (1) Director General, Archaeological Survey of India
- (2) Director General, National Museum
- (3) Director, National Library
- (4) Director General, National Archives of India
- (5) Director, Anthropological Survey of India
- (6) Director, National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property
- (7) Director, National Gallery of Modern Art
- (8) Librarian, Central Reference Library

Of these, the following 3 posts have been filled by appointing professionals through search-cum- selection method:

- (1) Director General, Archaeological Survey of India
- (2) Director General, National Archives of India
- (3) Director, National Library

Government has also created a number of posts in the attached/ subordinate cultural organizations of the Ministry of Culture to address the manpower shortage.