

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LIBRARY WITH NET FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up libraries with internet facility in the rural areas, as has been reported in the media;
- (b) if so, number of libraries proposed to be set up indicating the numbers out of them to be set up in the urban and rural areas respectively;
- (c) whether such schemes are proposed to be completed during the current five year plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds likely to be incurred in the schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d) Government is in the process of working out an Implementation Plan for the recommendations of the National Knowledge Commission, which envisage, inter-alia, the development of modern Libraries across the Country.