

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DIGITISATION OF MANUSCRIPTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to make available age-old manuscripts for online reading;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said facility is likely to be available?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Culture through the National Mission for Manuscripts has a project for creating an e-reading room to make digital copies of Manuscripts available for online reading. National Informatics Centre has been given the task of software development for the project.