

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TECHNIQUES TO PRESERVE HISTORICAL RECORDS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of techniques used by the National Archives of India to preserve historical records; and
- (b) whether tissue paper lamination has been used to preserve Mahatma Gandhi's papers and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) The restorative techniques used in National Archives of India to preserve historical records are enclosed in the note at Annexure.
- (b) Different restorative techniques have been used to preserve Mahatma Gandhi's papers depending on the condition of the document, type of damage, and type of solubility of ink.