

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2326

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PRESERVATION OF RARE BOOKS

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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote Yoga, Ayurveda and spirituality through rare and precious books like Geeta, Mahabharata, Ramayana, Upnishad and Vedas in all over the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated by the Government in this regard during the last two years and the current year;

(c) whether a large number of Indian rare books were kept in the sale in London recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to bring back those rare books from abroad to preserve our country's glory?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.