

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2341  
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TRAINING FOR CONSERVATION OF MANUSCRIPTS  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government provides training to the people regarding preservation and conservation of documents and manuscripts of historical value;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Government of India has established National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM) for documentation, preservation and conservation of all types of manuscripts in India. The NMM is continuously giving training by holding workshops at 63 Manuscript Research Centres (MRCs) and 50 Manuscript Conservation Centres (MCCs). Till date 4970 persons have been trained in preventive conservation and 550 persons have been trained in curative conservation.