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Title: Need for establishment of Dr. Ambedkar National Public Library at Janpath, New Delhi.

SHRI NADENDLA BHASKARA RAO (KHAMMAM): Sir, one of the important decisions taken by the Centenary Cenebrations Committee of Baba Saheb Ambedkar under the Chairmanship of the then Prime Minister in 1990 was the establishment of Dr. Ambedkar National Public Library at Janpath, New Delhi. This decision was ratified by the successive Governments during the years 1991 and 1993.

In pursuance of the above decision, though the land covered by the five Bungalows, that is, Bungalow Nos. 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21, Janpath, New Delhi have been allotted to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (erstwhile Ministry of Welfare) during April, 1994, for some reason or the other, possession of only one Bungalow, that is, No. 21, Janpath has been handed over to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

I urge upon the Government to hand over the possession of all the five bungalows mentioned above to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, thus enabling the early establishment of Dr. Ambedkar National Public Library at Janpath, New Delhi.