

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

CENTRAL SECRETARIAT LIBRARY

2263. SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:

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

- (a) the total number of books procured and available in different languages in Central Secretariat Library, Delhi, Language-wise;
- (b) the criteria fixed by the Central Secretariat Library for enrolment of new membership for the library along with total number of persons enrolled till date;
- (c) whether Central Secretariat Library has initiated any steps to extend the membership of library to persons who are not Government employee and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether in recent years Central Secretariat Library has restricted procurement of new books; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with corrective steps taken in this regard?

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

**Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Culture
Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

ANSWER

- (a) The total number of Books procured and available in different languages in Central Secretariat Library is 618788. Language wise detail is as under: -
- (i). Assamese : 5512
 - (ii). Bengali : 17372
 - (iii). English Books : 335681
 - (iv). Gujarati : 10071
 - (v). Hindi Books : 102349
 - (vi). Kannada : 15773
 - (vii). Malayalam : 13000
 - (viii). Marathi : 17579
 - (ix). Oriya : 8189
 - (x). Punjabi : 17146
 - (xi). Sanskrit : 16304
 - (xii). Sindhi : 4456
 - (xiii). Tamil : 21749
 - (xiv). Telugu : 15470
 - (xv). Urdu : 18137

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(b) & (c) Criteria for new membership of the Library is as under: -

As per the library rules Central Secretariat Library have four categories of membership: -

- (i). Central Government Employees.
- (ii). Special Members.
- (iii). Corporate Members.
- (iv). Casual Members

(i). Membership to Central Government employees & retired Central Government employees:

A Central Government employee, whose office is located in Delhi/New Delhi, may become a member of the library. His/her application should be recommended and duly forwarded by the administration wing of the Ministry/ Department/Office, where the applicant is employed.

All retired Central Government employees are entitled to become members of the library by getting the membership form duly filled up by providing their Pension Payment Order Number in the enrollment form. They are also required to deposit a refundable security of Rs. 500/- at the time of enrolment.

(ii). Membership to special members:

Special Membership of the library can be given to eminent scholars, researchers, academicians and any other individual by submitting the required membership form with refundable security deposit of Rs. 500/- and non-refundable annual membership fee of Rs. 500/- p. a. for borrowing three library books as per the rules of the library.

(iii). Membership to corporate members:

Any organization in Delhi can become a member of this library by depositing an annual membership fee of Rs.1500/- per year (non-refundable).

(iv). Membership to casual members:

This category covers consultation members those who want to consult the library resources, however, they can use a photocopying facility available in the library on payment basis as per the library rules. For the purpose one has to enroll himself a casual member of the library by giving the address proof such as voter ID Card, Ration Card etc. or a letter from the institution with which they are affiliated.

Total existing membership of the Central Secretariat Library is 1888.

As stated above membership is also open to person who are not Government employee.

(d) No Madam.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.