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Subject: Constitution of Committee.

Reference: Record Note of the meeting chaired by Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Culture on 16.01.2025.

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Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of a Committee with the following composition for drafting Library Legislation for the UT of Jammu & Kashmir:

1. Deputy Director, Libraries Jammu : Convenor
2. Deputy Director, Libraries & Research : Member
Kashmir
2. Assistant Director Libraries Kashmir. : Member
3. Assistant Director Oriental Research : Member
Library Srinagar
4. Assistant Director Libraries Jammu : Member
5. Chief Librarian, SPS Srinagar : Member
6. Chief Librarian, Kathua : Member
7. Chief Librarian, Doda : Member

The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Committee shall be as under:

- i. To examine the existing Library Legislations of different States and UTs and based on the felt requirements of the UT of J&K, propose a comprehensive Library Legislation for UT of Jammu and Kashmir covering, interalia aspects related to establishment, management, development and expansion of Libraries, universal access to information, government support and funding, library networking and co-operation, standardization of library infrastructure, services and professional activities, fostering a culture of reading, lifelong learning

- among citizens, legal recognition to the Library operations, services and functioning of libraries/reading rooms across J&K.
- ii. The Committee is authorized to co-opt any expert/officer/official for assistance as per requirement.
 - iii. The Committee will submit the draft to Director Libraries & Research by or before 31. 03.2025.

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Director
Libraries & Research, J&K.

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1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Department of Culture, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu/Srinagar for kind information.
2. All Members of the Committee.
3. In-charge Website.
4. Order File.

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