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INDIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

(Registered under the Societies Registration Act., 1860)

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Subject: **Request for Allocation of land for Indian Library Association**

Honourable Sir,

The Indian Library Association (ILA) is a professional body to look after the interests of libraries and librarians in India. It was founded way back in **1933 and is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860**. It advises central and state governments about service conditions and pay scales of Librarians in the country. As per its constitution, it is also entrusted for accreditation of institutions imparting library and information science education and training as well as promotion and formulation of standards, norms, guidelines, etc. for management of Library and Information Systems and Services. It also represents India at International Library Forums. The Association is invited by national Institutions like 'Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation', Kolkata and 'Bureau of Indian Standards' in their various committees.

Similar types of Bodies exist in developed Countries such as **American Library Association (A.L.A.) for USA & Canada (since 1876); Library Association (L.A.), London (now called CILIP) for United Kingdom (since 1877), Australian Library & Information Association for Australia (since 1937) etc.** All the aforesaid Associations have their own buildings, from where they carry out all their activities such as organising Conferences/ Seminars; conducting need based Training Programmes and projects for Librarians and Information Scientists; controlling the standards of Library Science Courses, Publication of Journals and Newsletters, apart from running their offices for day to day activities.

Unfortunately, however, Indian Library Association does not have a proper building, from where all the aforesaid functions could be performed.

It is, therefore, humbly requested that **H.E. may kindly allocate a piece of Land of about 2000 sq yards for ILA at a suitable location in Delhi on usual terms and conditions of Lease.**

The Indian librarians and Library profession will ever remain obliged to you for this act of kindness. Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully

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Encl: 1. ILA Registration Document (1935)

2. ILA constitution

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