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N.S. Shokeen Secretary The Indian Library Association (ILA), is a professional body to look after the interests of libraries and librarians in India. It was constituted 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 report on 'New Education Policy' recently submitted by Dr. Subramanium Committee to the Ministry of Human Resource Development must contain a section on Libraries. The same may please be looked into, as Indian Library Association was never consulted for any sort of input.

Therefore, as per the decision of the 'Council of ILA', a report on Library has been prepared for your kind consideration for inclusion in the final document of 'New Education Policy', if necessary. The same is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

With profound regards
Thanking you

Yours' Sincerely

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