

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 816
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2023

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ARCHIVES, PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS OF
TAMIL NADU**

816. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of financial assistance provided by the Central Government to the State Government of Tamil Nadu during the last five years for Archives, Public Libraries and Museums;
- (b) the number of proposals from Tamil Nadu related to above schemes pending with the Central Government and at which level; and
- (c) the time by when these proposals are likely to be approved?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) : The details of financial assistance provided by the Central Government to the State Government of Tamil Nadu during the last five years for Archives, Public Libraries and Museums are as under :
 - i) National Archives of India provided financial assistance of Rs.30,32,500/- under the Scheme of Financial Assistance to State/Union Territory Archives, Government Libraries and Museums in the State of Tamil Nadu.
 - ii) Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata provided financial assistance of Rs.11,06,91,000/- under various Schemes for development of public libraries in Tamil Nadu.
 - iii) Ministry of Culture provided financial assistance of Rs.67,95,042/- to Tamil Nadu for setting up of NML Model Libraries under the scheme of National Mission on Libraries (NML).
 - iv) Ministry of Culture provided financial assistance of Rs.9,10,26,900/- to the State Government of Tamil Nadu for setting up/modernization of Museums under the Museum Grant Scheme.
- (b) & (c) : No proposal is pending under RRRLF schemes, Scheme of Financial Assistance to State/Union Territory Archives, Government Libraries and Museums and the scheme of National Mission on Libraries in respect of Tamil Nadu. Besides, no complete proposals from Tamil Nadu are pending with this Ministry under the Museum Grant Scheme.
