

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

RAJYA SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO.*31
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024**

NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES

*31 DR. K. LAXMAN:

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

- a) the steps taken by Government to increase the number of libraries in the country;
- b) the number of Central Libraries and District Libraries set up or proposed to be set up in the country under the National Mission on Libraries; and
- c) the details of financial assistance provided for setting up of libraries during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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(a) As per the Seventh schedule of Constitution of India, Library is a State subject and public libraries function under the administrative control of the respective State / Union Territory Authorities. Hence, increasing of number of Libraries, therefore, does not come under the purview of National Mission on Libraries, Ministry of Culture.

(b) Setting up of Central and District Libraries also do not come under the purview of National Mission on Libraries.

However, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), an Autonomous Body under Ministry of Culture, through its matching and non-matching schemes provides financial assistance to public Libraries for the purpose of their development.

National Mission on Libraries (NML) Scheme, under its Setting up of NML Model Library component, provides financial assistance to 1 State Central Library and 1 District Library in each State /UT, as per the recommendation of the State Authority concerned and 6 Libraries identified by Ministry of Culture. The details of assistance provided so far at annexed as **Annexure-A**.

(c) NML provides assistance for setting up of Libraries under the following components to the 35 State Central Libraries and 35 District Libraries and 6 Libraries identified by Ministry of Culture: -

- a) Improvement of Infrastructure
- b) Up-gradation of Technology & Modernization of Services
- c) Creation of Facilities for specially abled groups
- d) Procurement of Reading Resources to meet local need and Advocacy and Outreach

The details of financial assistance provided for setting up of libraries during the last three years are at annexed as **Annexure-B**.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER
SETTING UP OF NML MODEL LIBRARY IN VARIOUS STATE / UTs**

(A)

(Amount in Lakh)

Sl No	State	Name of the Library	Amt Sanctioned	Total Payment Released	% of Amount released
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	State Central Library, Port Blair	223.00	0.00	0
2	Andaman & Nicobar Island	District Library, Car Nicobar	87.00	0.00	0
3	Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	50.00	0.00	0
4	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	30.00	0.00	0
5	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar	223.00	219.71	98.52
6	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat	87.00	84.90	97.59
7	Assam	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	40.00	39.99	99.98
8	Assam	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	70.00	69.59	99.42
9	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui, Bihar	81.41	62.21	76.42
10	Bihar	District Central Library, Hajipur, Vaishali	87.00	50.00	57.47
11	Chandigarh	Central State Library, Chandigarh	164.50	0.00	0.00
12	Chandigarh	Divisional Library	82.72	0.00	0.00
13	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	87.00	41.32	47.49
14	Daman & Diu	District Library, Diu	87.00	0.00	0.00
15	Daman & Diu	Central Library, Daman	223.00	0.00	0.00
16	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library	87.00	3.38	3.88
17	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library	223.00	21.68	9.72
18	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	104.04	101.00	97.08
19	Gujarat	Government District Library, Bhavnagar	87.00	87.00	100.00
20	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	223.00	122.65	55.00
21	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	84.00	46.20	55.00
22	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur	86.87	74.66	85.95
23	Himachal Pradesh	Central State Library, Solan	223.00	0.00	0.00
24	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	223.00	100.00	44.84
25	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	32.50	0.00	0.00
26	Jharkhand	State Central Library, Dhanbad	223.00	0.00	0.00
27	Jharkhand	District Library, Palamau	87.00	0.00	0.00
28	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore	223.00	200.00	89.69
29	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga	87.00	79.26	91.10
30	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	116.61	116.61	100.00
31	Kerala	State Public Library Research Centre	37.50	22.55	60.14
32	Lakshadweep	State Central Library, Kavaratti	168.00	0.00	0.00
33	Lakshadweep	District Library, Kadmat	27.64	0.00	0.00
34	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	73.20	65.59	89.61
35	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	87.00	43.67	50.19
36	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	21.90	18.43	84.20
37	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	60.55	57.21	94.48
38	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal, Manipur	218.87	45.25	20.67
39	Manipur	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	85.54	1.00	1.17
40	Meghalaya	State Central Library, Shillong	223.00	27.77	12.45
41	Meghalaya	District Library, Tura	87.00	0.00	0.00

42	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal, Mizoram	141.24	137.04	97.03
43	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib, Mizoram	50.00	50.00	100.00
44	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima	177.49	175.48	98.87
45	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur	73.81	69.75	94.50
46	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar	223.00	133.00	59.64
47	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam	40.36	0.00	0.00
48	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library,	166.47	142.37	85.52
49	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	76.04	66.17	87.02
50	Punjab	Guru Nanak District Library, Kapurthala	87.00	0.00	0.00
51	Punjab	MM Central State Library, Patiala	223.00	0.00	0.00
52	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	183.51	94.81	51.66
53	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarvajanic Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	63.46	63.21	99.61
54	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	217.20	65.30	30.06
55	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	86.58	10.78	12.45
56	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu	70.00	68.16	97.37
57	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	87.00	79.27	91.11
58	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar	52.00	50.00	96.15
59	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad	112.25	103.72	92.40
60	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library	223.00	222.93	99.97
61	Tripura	Unakoti District Library	87.00	86.92	99.91
62	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Prayagraj	206.00	203.75	98.91
63	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah	87.00	85.93	98.77
64	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri	86.20	50.00	58.00
65	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library	222.81	219.82	98.66
66	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	86.98	79.73	91.66
		Total	7,952.25	4,059.77	

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SETTING UP OF
NML MODEL LIBRARY TO 6 NOS. OF MoC IDENTIFIED LIBRARIES**

(B)

Sl.No	Name of the MoC Library	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	National Library, Kolkata	431.04	84.67
2	Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi	207.38	126.28
3	Delhi Public Library, New Delhi	391.37	274.19
4	Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna (Bihar)	398.78	199.39
5	Thanjavur MSSM Library, Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu)	715.20	667.48
6	Rampur Raza Library, Rampur (Uttar Pradesh)	724.20	NIL
	Total	2867.97	1352.01

Total amount sanctioned (A)+(B) = Rs.10820.22 Lakh

Total amount released (A)+(B) = Rs.5411.78 Lakh

Percentage of Amount released = 50.01%

Year wise sanction extended to all States/ UTs during 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24

Sl No	State	Name of the Library	Amount sanctioned in lakh	Sanction Year
1	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	223.00	2021-2022
2	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	84.00	2021-2022
3	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	223.00	2021-2022
4	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	32.50	2021-2022
5	Kerala	State Public Library Research Centre	37.50	2021-2022
6	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	217.20	2021-2022
7	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	86.58	2021-2022
8	Bihar	District Central Library, Hajipur, Vaishali, Bihar	87.00	2022-2023
9	Gujarat	Government District Library, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	87.00	2022-2023
10	Himachal Pradesh	Central State Library, Solan, Himachal Pradesh	223.00	2022-2023
11	Punjab	Guru Nanak District Library, Kapurthala, Punjab	87.00	2022-2023
12	Punjab	MM Central State Library Patiala	223.00	2022-2023
13	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal	218.87	2022-2023
14	Manipur	District Library, Senapati	85.53	2022-2023
15	Andaman & Nicobar	State Central Library, Port Blair	223.00	2023-2024
16	Andaman & Nicobar	District Library, Car Nicobar	87.00	2023-2024
17	Chandigarh	T.S. Central State Library,	164.50	2023-2024
18	Chandigarh	Divisional Library (south)	82.72	2023-2024
19	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Central Library, Daman	223.00	2023-2024
20	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	District Library, Diu	87.00	2023-2024
21	Jharkhand	State Central Library, Dhanbad, Jharkhand	223.00	2023-2024
22	Jharkhand	District Library, Palamau, Jharkhand	87.00	2023-2024
23	Lakshadweep	State Central Library, Kavaratti	168.00	2023-2024
24	Lakshadweep	District Library, Kadmat	32.14	2023-2024
25	Meghalaya	State Central Library, Shillong	223.00	2023-2024
26	Meghalaya	District Library, Tura	87.00	2023-2024