

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1137
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024

NATIONAL LIBRARY MISSION

1137 MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) whether Government plans to provide financial assistance to the State Central Library and District Library in every State and Union Territory in the country under the National Mission on Libraries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any plan to digitise libraries across the country; and
- (d) if so, the number of such libraries that are planned to be digitised?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) & (b) 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. However, Ministry of Culture through its 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 Authorities concerned and 6 Libraries under MoC for following categories: -

- i. Improvement of Infrastructure
- ii. Up-gradation of Technology & Modernization of Services
- iii. Creation of Facilities for Specially Abled groups
- iv. Procurement of Reading Resources to meet local need and Advocacy and Outreach Programmes

The details of financial assistance provided till date to all participating States/ UTs are given in **Annexure-A**.

(c) & (d) Since Library is a State subject, there is no plan to digitise libraries across the country. However, Ministry of Culture through National Mission on Libraries Scheme provides financial assistance under its component of Up-gradation of Technology & Modernization of Services.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a&b) in respect of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1137 to be answered on 05.12.2024 regarding National Library Mission:

A

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SETTINGUP OF NML MODEL LIBRARY IN VARIOUS STATE / UTs

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl No	State	Name of the Library	Amt. Sanctioned	Total Payment Released
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	State Central Library, Port Blair		0.00
2	Andaman & Nicobar Island	District Library, Car Nicobar	87.00	0.00
3	*Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	50.00	0.00
4	*Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	30.00	0.00
5	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar	223.00	219.71
6	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat	87.00	84.90
7	*Assam	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	40.00	39.99
8	*Assam	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	70.00	69.59
9	*Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui, Bihar	81.41	62.21
10	*Bihar	District Central Library, Hajipur, Vaishali	87.00	50.00
11	Chandigarh	Central State Library, Chandigarh	164.50	0.00
12	Chandigarh	Divisional Library	82.72	0.00
13	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	87.00	41.32
14	Daman & Diu	District Library, Diu	87.00	0.00
15	Daman & Diu	Central Library, Daman	223.00	0.00
16	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library	87.00	3.38
17	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library	223.00	21.68
18	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	104.04	101.00
19	Gujarat	Government District Library, Bhavnagar	87.00	87.00
20	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	223.00	122.65
21	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	84.00	46.20
22	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur	86.87	74.66
23	Himachal Pradesh	Central State Library, Solan	223.00	95.00
24	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	223.00	100.00

25	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	32.50	32.50
26	Jharkhand	State Central Library, Dhanbad	223.00	0.00
27	Jharkhand	District Library, Palamau	87.00	0.00
28	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore	223.00	200.00
29	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga	87.00	79.26
30	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	116.61	116.61
31	Kerala	State Public Library Research Centre	37.50	22.55
32	Lakshadweep	State Central Library, Kavaratti	168.00	88.00
33	Lakshadweep	District Library, Kadmat	27.64	27.64
34	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	73.20	65.59
35	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	87.00	43.67
36	*Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	21.90	18.43
37	*Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	60.55	57.21
38	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal, Manipur	218.87	45.25
39	Manipur	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	85.54	1.00
40	Meghalaya	State Central Library, Shillong	223.00	27.77
41	Meghalaya	District Library, Tura	87.00	0.00
42	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal, Mizoram	141.24	137.04
43	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib, Mizoram	50.00	50.00
44	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima	177.49	175.48
45	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur	73.81	69.75
46	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar	223.00	133.00
47	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam	40.36	0.00
48	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library,	166.47	142.37
49	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	76.04	66.17
50	Punjab	Guru Nanak District Library, Kapurthala	87.00	0.00
51	Punjab	MM Central State Library, Patiala	223.00	0.00
52	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	183.51	94.81
53	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarvajanik Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	63.46	63.21
54	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	217.20	65.30
55	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	86.58	10.78
56	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu	70.00	68.16
57	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	87.00	79.27

58	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar	52.00	50.00
59	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad	112.25	103.72
60	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library	223.00	222.93
61	Tripura	Unakoti District Library	87.00	86.92
62	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Prayagraj	206.00	203.75
63	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah	87.00	85.93
64	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri	86.20	50.00
65	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library	222.81	219.82
66	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	86.98	79.73
TOTAL			7,952.25	4302.91

*Since, the States of Andhra Pradesh; Assam; Bihar and Maharashtra do not have Central Libraries, hence two District Libraries in each these states have been identified.

B

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER SETTING UP OF NML MODEL LIBRARY TO MoC IDENTIFIED LIBRARIES

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the MoC Library	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
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 Lakhs

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