

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 117  
ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025**

**Government expenditure for libraries in educational institutions**

**117 Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

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

- (a) the amount spent by Government during last three years on school libraries under various central schemes, details thereof, year-wise, State-wise and scheme-wise details thereof;
- (b) the expenditure incurred during the same period by States and Union Territories from their own budgets on school libraries, details thereof, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the amount spent by Government during this period on the construction, upgradation, digitisation and operation of libraries in centrally funded higher-education institutions, including Central Universities, IITs, IIMs, IISc and NITs, details thereof, year-wise and institution-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**

**(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 117 ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE  
MP DR. V. SIVADASAN REGARDING "GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FOR LIBRARIES  
IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS"**

(a) & (b): The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an integrated centrally sponsored scheme for School education- Samagra Shiksha in the country, which subsumes the three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE).

Under Samagra Shiksha, one of the key interventions, to enhance the quality of education in schools, is the provision of libraries and books across all levels of school education. It includes providing grant for libraries in government schools from Class I to XII. The vision of this component is to develop school libraries as learning spaces that nurture life-long readers and seekers of knowledge and promote reading ability through relevant, age-appropriate, diverse and engaging books and other reading material.

The fund sharing pattern, under the Samagra Shiksha scheme, between Centre and States is at present in the ratio of 60:40 for all other States and Union Territories with Legislature and 90:10 for the 8 North-Eastern States viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura and 3 Himalayan States/UTs viz. Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand. It is 100% centrally sponsored for Union Territories without Legislature.

The year-wise and State/UT-wise details of the amounts sanctioned by the Government (including both Central and State shares), along with the expenditure incurred by the States/UTs over the last three years for the library component under the Samagra Shiksha scheme, are provided at **ANNEXURE-I**.

Besides the above, consequent to the Budget Announcement 2024-25, a National Digital Library or Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya app was launched on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024. It is now equipped with over 2200 books in 23 languages. The app will make books available anytime, anywhere and aims to inculcate reading habits in children and youth. So far, more than 2.4 lakh users have registered, and there have been more than 13 lakh reading sessions.

(c): The National Digital Library of India (NDLI), developed by IIT Kharagpur under the Ministry of Education, is a flagship initiative that offers a unified digital platform providing free access to millions of educational resources, including books, research papers, theses, audio lectures, and videos. With contributions from national and international institutions across diverse disciplines, NDLI supports multilingual access and is available via web and mobile applications, promoting inclusive, self-directed learning across all academic levels.

**Amount Received and Amount Spent in NDLI:**

(Rs. in lakh)

Financial Year	Amount Received	Amount Spent
2022-23	656.00	578.00
2023-24	528.00	525.00
2024-25	1499.00	1498.00
Total	2683.00	2601.00

In alignment with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat @2047, the Government of India has also launched the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) scheme, to ensure nationwide access to high-impact international scholarly content. Covering over 6,300 higher education and R&D institutions, the scheme is fully funded by the central government, requiring no payment from individual institutions. For the calendar years 2025, 2026 & 2027, ₹6000 crore has been sanctioned, with ₹1600 crore already utilized to support research and innovation. Currently, around 4,600 higher-education institutions across the country are actively using the ONOS through its portal.

The details of grants released under Capital Assets Head during the last three years including the grants of Rs.40.00 crores (Rs.30.00 crore under Non-NER and Rs.10.00 core under NER Head) released under “One Nation One Subscription” scheme are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Year	Grant Released under Capital Assets
1	2022-23	63725.00
2	2023-24	83500.00
3	2024-25	99432.00

Further, as informed by UGC, no specific grant is provided by UGC under the Head of Central Universities for the construction/upgradation of libraries. However, UGC releases grants under Recurring, Salary and Creation of Capital Assets Heads to the funded Central Universities. Grants under Capital Assets Head are provided for books & Journals, ICT enabled infrastructure for online learning and E-resource, small equipment, laboratories, campus development and other infrastructure etc.

The details of amount spent by Government during last three years on the construction, upgradation, digitisation and operation of libraries in centrally funded higher-education institutions is given in the **ANNEXURE-II**.

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**ANNEXURE-I****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 117 ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025 ASKED BY DR. V. SIVADASAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FOR LIBRARIES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS"**

The year-wise and State/UT-wise details of the amounts sanctioned by the Government (including both Central and State shares), along with the expenditure incurred by the States/UTs over the last three years for the library component under the Samagra Shiksha scheme is as under:

**(Rs. in lakh)**

S No.	State/UT	FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
		Approved	Expenditure	Approved	Expenditure	Approved	Expenditure
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	32.36	32.36	32.31	0.00	32.36	32.36
2	Andhra Pradesh	3348.74	57.70	3351.93	1192.44	3253.41	3056.83
3	Arunachal Pradesh	254.95	254.95	253.00	0.00	245.42	245.42
4	Assam	3224.93	2907.49	3175.75	2621.11	3146.70	2698.64
5	Bihar	7102.32	2999.04	7105.98	48.13	*0.00	0.00
6	Chandigarh	18.04	18.04	18.31	18.27	18.11	18.11
7	Chhattisgarh	4065.96	4065.39	4081.18	0.00	4068.99	0.00
8	Delhi	288.24	261.94	292.08	0.00	286.64	281.96
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	38.18	37.04	38.03	0.00	38.03	27.06
10	Goa	52.79	52.79	6.65	0.00	*0.00	0.00
11	Gujarat	2996.80	2786.56	2920.10	2920.10	2941.10	2634.80
12	Haryana	1367.66	1367.66	1368.67	0.00	1332.64	619.06
13	Himachal Pradesh	1296.99	1296.99	1296.27	0.00	1314.58	1143.34
14	Jammu And Kashmir	2008.93	1752.99	2014.09	0.00	1771.10	0.00
15	Jharkhand	3002.01	2999.87	1733.96	186.67	3015.99	2557.06
16	Karnataka	4710.81	194.15	3051.83	0.00	1176.49	748.97
17	Kerala	479.43	479.43	490.55	68.10	490.91	0.00
18	Ladakh	84.28	84.28	84.43	84.43	84.15	82.35
19	Lakshadweep	4.17	4.17	4.12	4.12	2.61	2.26
20	Madhya Pradesh	8154.04	6814.06	7724.19	12216.31	7754.01	6350.70
21	Maharashtra	1056.96	373.25	1054.99	647.19	1255.47	1064.31
22	Manipur	227.98	227.96	228.17	77.05	61.85	0.00
23	Meghalaya	577.06	480.79	576.44	0.00	575.55	571.12
24	Mizoram	238.09	238.09	237.68	0.00	237.73	230.58
25	Nagaland	176.81	173.75	177.43	0.00	176.82	45.97
26	Odisha	4413.09	4413.09	4328.85	2470.00	4316.23	800.39
27	Puducherry	40.54	40.54	40.56	40.56	39.11	39.11
28	Punjab	1633.38	1633.38	1595.86	1595.86	1639.24	795.24

29	Rajasthan	7074.07	5586.33	7127.08	432.57	7523.50	4867.25
30	Sikkim	80.71	80.71	72.10	0.00	75.75	75.75
31	Tamil Nadu	3196.70	2796.49	3215.36	0.00	3212.82	0.00
32	Telangana	1711.35	435.42	1791.75	564.90	2368.20	1627.68
33	Tripura	419.09	419.09	420.25	128.70	410.85	410.85
34	Uttar Pradesh	398.35	383.80	403.35	1491.25	9339.30	8908.26
35	Uttarakhand	1329.41	0.00	1322.84	0.00	1292.50	1254.67
36	West Bengal	5935.90	5935.90	5759.47	0.00	5794.15	0.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>71041.12</b>	<b>71041.12</b>	<b>51685.48</b>	<b>67395.61</b>	<b>26807.75</b>	<b>69292.32</b>

Source:PRABANDH

\* State did not propose for the library component

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**ANNEXURE-II****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 117 ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025 ASKED BY DR. V. SIVADASAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FOR LIBRARIES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS"**

The details of amount spent by Government during last three years on the construction, upgradation, digitisation and operation of libraries in centrally funded higher-education institutions:

**Indian Institute of Science (IISc) :**

Name of Institute	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
IISc Bangalore	20,70,14,183	22,31,30,727	22,95,84,398

**Indian Institute of Technology (IITs):****(Rs. in crore)**

S.No	Name of the Institute	Total expenditure incurred on construction, upgradation, digitisation and operation of libraries in IITs		
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	IIT Kharagpur	26.03	26.74	14.97
2	IIT Bombay	6.33	17.75	18.28
3	IIT Madras	21.58	27.19	6.41
4	IIT Kanpur	20.22	20.3	6.06
5	IIT Delhi	19.08	19.03	6.28
6	IIT Guwahati	14.37	14.35	6.55
7	IIT Roorkee	15.68	25.98	8.58
8	IIT (BHU) Varanasi	9.12	10.06	8.04
9	IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	8.07	9.09	7.64
10	IIT Gandhinagar	3.12	6.6	2.09
11	IIT Bhubaneswar	6.04	6.68	5.27
12	IIT Hyderabad	31.09	16.85	6.58
13	IIT Jodhpur	11.11	8.75	3.04
14	IIT Ropar	7.7	6.01	3.17
15	IIT Patna	12.76	5.26	14.06
16	IIT Indore	5.21	6.96	3.54
17	IIT Mandi	6.62	7.36	7.06
18	IIT Palakkad	4.4	5.3	2 Cr
19	IIT Tirupati	4.51	4.37	5.13
20	IIT Jammu	3.75	4.14	1.53
21	IIT Bhilai	2.52	2.78	3.34
22	IIT Goa	4.85	0.23	3.99
23	IIT Dharwad	0.2	57.86	5.58
<b>Total</b>		<b>244.36</b>	<b>309.64</b>	<b>147.19</b>

## National Institute of Technology:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S No.	Name of NITs	Total expenditure incurred on construction, upgradation, digitisation and operation of libraries in NITs		
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Agartala	0.25	174.82	18.83
2	Allahabad	425.56	400.90	63.77
3	Bhopal	184.48	398.32	380.88
4	Calicut	563.47	512.60	277.26
5	Durgapur	523.44	1018.35	550.18
6	Hamirpur	65.06	526.27	218.27
7	Jaipur	341.29	469.91	356.38
8	Jalandhar	550.89	402.56	100.19
9	Jamshedpur	271.15	648.05	296.50
10	Kurukshetra	368.00	341.00	64.00
11	Nagpur	224.21	205.35	168.11
12	Patna	1292.38	924.42	924.42
13	Raipur	255.37	431.57	390.66
14	Rourkela	486.28	379.99	446.26
15	Silchar	174.90	594.28	529.51
16	Srinagar	372.95	414.60	198.37
17	Surat	636.98	536.13	172.33
18	Surathkal	542.61	612.69	358.84
19	Tiruchirapalli	495.65	799.93	350.18
20	Warangal	526.54	494.39	125.79
21	Arunachal Pradesh	337.30	121.96	9.88
22	Delhi	7.49	20.98	119.75
23	Goa	31.67	67.73	112.15
24	Manipur	-	-	-
25	Meghalaya	308.87	341.56	236.23
26	Mizoram	105.85	123.52	10.18
27	Nagaland	-	-	-
28	Puducherry	57.60	116.30	19.69
29	Sikkim	10.06	67.35	36.07
30	Uttarakhand	56.36	128.51	9.30
31	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-
32	IEST, Shibpur	388.95	391.21	329.95
Total		9605.61	11665.25	6873.93

\* “-” Data not provided by respective NIT

**Indian Institute of Management:**

The amount spent by IIMs on upgradation, digitization and operation of their respective libraries during the last three years is as follows:

Sl. No.	IIM	Amount Spent per annum (in Crore)		
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1.	IIM Amritsar	3.41	4.43	5.22
2.	IIM Bodh Gaya	2.98	3.09	4.11
3.	IIM Jammu	2.79	4.17	2.32
4.	IIM Nagpur	2.35	1.98	2.83
5.	IIM Sambalpur	3.06	3.49	3.57
6.	IIM Sirmaur	3.33	3.76	4.36
7.	IIM Visakhapatnam	3.27	7.98	4.68

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