

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. #\*210  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2025**

**NATIONAL LIBRARY MISSION**

**#\*210 SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:**

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

- a) the details of the progress achieved under National Library Mission;
- b) the quantitative details of the status of model libraries under the Mission; and
- c) the details of the qualitative surveys conducted and capacity building programmes organised in States and Union territories?

**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  
STARRED QUESTION NO.#\*210 FOR REPLY 18.12.2025 REGARDING  
NATIONAL LIBRARY MISSION ASKED BY SHRI SUBHASH BARALA, HON'BLE  
MP.**

(a) and (b) Ministry of Culture through National Mission on Libraries (NML) provides financial assistance to one State Central Library and one District Library in each State /UT, as per the recommendation of the State Authorities concerned and 6 Libraries identified by this Ministry.

The details of financial assistance extended to all State/UTs are at **Annexure-A**.

(c) The qualitative survey was a one-time exercise conducted between March, 2015 and July, 2016. The key recommendations included phased rollout of computers and internet access with priority to rural and small-town libraries; offering bundled internet services with library membership at a nominal charge; exploring revenue generation through advertising; leveraging CSR initiatives and Government schemes; and developing model libraries focused on youth.

Total 54 Capacity Building Programmes have been conducted, covering a total of 2,465 participants.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a & b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.#\*210 for reply on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 regarding 'National Library Mission' asked by Shri Subhash Barala, Hon'ble MP.**

**Annexure-A**

**Central Fund and State Fund wise details of assistance provided to all States/UTs**

**(Amount in lakhs)**

Sl.	State	Name of the Library	Sanction Year	Amount sanctioned in lakh	Total released	Central Share	State Share	Central Share %	State Share %
1	A&N Island	State Central Library, Port Blair	2023-24	223	223	223	0	100%	0%
2	A&N Island	District Library, Car nicobar	2023-24	87	87	87	0	100%	0%
3	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar	2014-15	223	219.71	197.74	21.97	90	10
4	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat	2014-15	87	84.9	76.41	8.49	90	10
5	Assam	District Library, Jorhat (1)	2016-17	40	39.99	35.99	4	90	10
6	Assam	District Library, Guwahati (2)	2016-17	70	69.59	62.63	6.96	90	10
7	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui	2018-19	81.41	62.21	46.66	15.55	75	25
8	Bihar	District Central Library, Hajipur, Vaishali	2023-24	87	50	37.5	12.5	75	25
9	Chandigarh	T.S. State Central Library	2023-24	164.5	164.5	164.5	0	100%	0%
10	Chandigarh	Divisional Library, South	2023-24	82.72	82.72	82.72	0	100%	0%
11	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	2014-15	87	78.32	58.74	19.58	75	25
12	Daman & Diu	Central Library, Daman	2023-24	223	223	223	0	100%	0%
13	Daman & Diu	District Library, Diu	2023-24	87	87	87	0	100%	0%
14	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library	2014-15	87	3.38	2.53	0.84	75	25
15	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library	2014-15	223	21.68	16.26	5.42	75	25
16	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	2017-18	104.04	101	75.75	25.25	75	25
17	Gujarat	Government District Library, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	2022-23	87	87	65.25	21.75	75	25
18	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	2021-22	223	223	167.25	55.75	75	25
19	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	2021-22	84	46.2	34.65	11.55	75	25
20	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur	2018-19	86.87	74.66	56	18.67	75	25
21	Himachal Pradesh	Central State Library, Solan, Himachal Pradesh	2022-23	223	223	167.25	55.75	75	25
22	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	2021-22	223	223	167.25	55.75	75	25
23	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	2021-22	32.5	32.5	24.38	8.13	75	25
24	Jharkhand	State Central Library, Dhanbad	2023-24	223	0	0	0	75	25
25	Jharkhand	District Library, Palamau	2023-24	87	0	0	0	75	25
26	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore	2014-15	223	200	150	50	75	25
27	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga	2014-15	87	79.26	59.44	19.81	75	25
28	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	2015-16	116.61	116.61	87.46	29.15	75	25
29	Kerala	State Public Library Research Centre	2021-22	37.5	22.55	16.92	5.64	75	25
30	Lakshadweep	State Central Library, Kavaratti	2023-24	168	168	168	0	100%	0%
31	Lakshadweep	District Library, Kadmat	2023-24	27.64	27.64	27.64	0	100%	0%

32	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	2016-17	73.2	65.59	49.2	16.4	75	25
33	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	2017-18	87	43.67	32.75	10.92	75	25
34	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar	2016-17	21.9	18.43	13.83	4.61	75	25
35	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	2017-18	60.55	57.21	42.91	14.3	75	25
36	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal	2022-23	218.87	218.87	196.98	21.88	90	10
37	Manipur	District Library, Senapati	2022-23	85.53	85.53	76.98	8.55	90	10
38	Meghalaya	State Central Library, Shillong	2023-24	223	223	200.7	22.3	90	10
39	Meghalaya	District Library, Tura	2023-24	87	87	78.3	8.7	90	10
40	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal	2014-15	141.24	137.04	123.34	13.7	90	10
41	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib	2014-15	50	50	45	5	90	10
42	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima	2016-17	177.49	175.48	157.93	17.55	90	10
43	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur	2016-17	73.81	69.75	62.77	6.97	90	10
44	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar	2014-15	223	133	99.75	33.25	75	25
45	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam	2014-15	40.36	0	0	0	75	25
46	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library	2016-17	166.47	142.37	106.77	35.59	75	25
47	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	2016-17	76.04	66.17	49.63	16.54	75	25
48	Punjab	MM Central State Library, Patiala	2022-23	223	0	0	0	75	25
49	Punjab	Gurunanak District Library, Kapurthala	2022-23	87	0	0	0	75	25
50	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	2014-15	183.51	94.81	71.11	23.7	75	25
51	Rajasthan	RajakiyaSarvajanic Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	2016-17	63.46	63.21	47.41	15.8	75	25
52	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	2021-22	217.2	217.2	195.48	21.72	90	10
53	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	2021-22	86.58	86.58	77.92	8.66	90	10
54	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli	2016-17	70	68.16	51.12	17.04	75	25
55	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore	2016-17	87	79.27	59.45	19.82	75	25
56	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar	2014-15	52	50	37.5	12.5	75	25
57	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad	2014-15	112.25	103.72	77.79	25.93	75	25
58	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library	2014-15	223	222.93	200.64	22.29	90	10
59	Tripura	Unakoti District Library	2014-15	87	86.92	78.23	8.69	90	10
60	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Allahabad	2014-15	206	203.75	152.81	50.94	75	25
61	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah	2014-15	87	85.93	64.45	21.48	75	25
62	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri	2018-19	86.2	50	37.5	12.5	75	25
63	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library	2014-15	222.81	219.82	164.86	54.95	75	25
64	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	2014-15	86.98	79.73	59.8	19.93	75	25
	<b>Total</b>			<b>7872.24</b>	<b>6406.6</b>	<b>5381.83</b>	<b>1024.72</b>		

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