

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.896  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

896. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:  
DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:  
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:  
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy for establishment/modernization/restoration of public libraries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the total number of libraries in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from various State Governments regarding the establishment of libraries in their respective State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on establishment/restoration/modernization of libraries during the last three years, State-wise including Udaipur and Jodhpur districts of Rajasthan; and
- (e) whether the Government has signed any agreement with 'Ramakrishna Mission' located at Kolkata or any other Society/Institute for such project and if so, the details thereof?

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**MINISTER OF STATE,  
CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**ANSWER**

- (a) There is no proposal to establish any new public library under Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The Government is working towards modernization and upgradation of various public libraries in the country.
- (b) Ministry of Culture provides assistance for modernization and upgradation of various libraries in the country through various schemes under "National Mission on Libraries" and Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation. The details of assistance state-wise under the scheme "National Mission on Libraries – upgradation of Libraries" and under various schemes of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation are at Annexure – I, II and III. Data regarding total no. of libraries in the country is not maintained by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

(c) No Madam.

(d) The details of fund allocated and expenditure incurred on restoration/modernization of libraries during the last three years under various schemes of National Mission on Libraries and Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation are at Annexure-I,II and III. The fund allotted/expenditure for Udaipur and Jodhpur districts of Rajasthan by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation is at Annexure-IV.

(e) No Madam.

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**Assistance under National Mission on Libraries**

Sl. No	States	Finance Committee of NML approved proposals		Expenditure incurred during the last three years (Rs. in Lakh)		
		Number of Libraries	Amount Rs. in Lakh	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	310.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	2	110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Chhattisgarh	2	174.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Goa	2	310.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Gujarat	1	106.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Karnataka	2	310.00	0.00	0.00	42.07
8	Kerala	1	114.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Manipur	2	60.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Mizoram	2	150.00	0.00	0.00	49.50
11	Odisha (Orissa)	2	263.36	0.00	0.00	33.00
12	Rajasthan	2	246.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Tamil Nadu	2	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Telangana	2	164.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Tripura	2	310.00	0.00	0.00	75.40
16	Uttar Pradesh	2	293.00	0.00	0.00	178.15
17	West Bengal	2	309.79	0.00	0.00	100.55
18	Puducherry (Pondicherry)	2	246.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3718.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>478.67</b>

**Annexure – II****State wise expenditure for Modernization of libraries by RRL in the last 3 years**

Sl.	NAME OF THE STATE/UT	State code	2016-17		2015-16		2014-15	
			Computer		Computer		Computer	
			No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1	ANDHRA PRADESH INCLUDING TELANGANA	1	3	718961	3	802479	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	2	2	2959992	5	6499986	3	3838790
4	BIHAR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	GUJARAT	4	31	11246495	22	2473514	15	3576602
6	GOA	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	HARYANA	5	3	243568	1	61050	2	2058465
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	KARNATAKA	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KERALA	9	0	0	1	412590	0	0
12	MADHYA PRADESH	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	MAHARASHTRA	11	0	0	0	0	211	9879660
14	MANIPUR	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MEGHALAYA	13	1	83504	0	0	0	0
16	MIZORAM	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	NAGALAND	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	ODISHA	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	PUNJAB	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	RAJASTHAN	17	0	0	3	149900	0	0
21	SIKKIM	18	0	0	1	1161552	1	568631
22	TAMIL NADU	19	0	0	0	4800000	0	0
23	TRIPURA	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	UTTAR PRADESH	21	0	0	0	0	1	2381800
25	WEST BENGAL	22	0	0	5	32389717	2	5268646
26	ANDAMAN & NICCOBAR	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	CHANDIGARH	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	DADAR & NAGAR HEVALI	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	DELHI	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	LAKSHADWEEP	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PONDICHERRY	31	1	2987512	0	0	0	0
32	CHHATRISGARH	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JHARKHAND	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	UTTARAKHAND	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	DAMAN & DIU	35	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Annexure – III****State wise expenditure for Construction/Extension of library buildings by RRRLF in the last 3 years**

Sl.	NAME OF THE STATE/UT	State code	2016-17		2015-16		2014-15	
			Increasing Accommodation		Increasing Accommodation		Increasing Accommodation	
			No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1	ANDHRA PRADESH INCLUDING TELANGANA	1	2	800000	10	4625000	7	2900000
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	24	3	7500000	1	2500000	2	3250000
3	ASSAM	2	2	3749500	3	3750000	0	0
4	BIHAR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	GUJARAT	4	5	2415483	11	5084390	6	2991225
6	GOA	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	HARYANA	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	KARNATAKA	8	0	0	2	600000	2	600000
11	KERALA	9	11	4353787	21	8747500	16	7126000
12	MADHYA PRADESH	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	MAHARASHTRA	11	11	5277450	13	6374803	11	5395792
14	MANIPUR	12	4	10000000	3	6250000	6	11244150
15	MEGHALAYA	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MIZORAM	30	3	900000	13	3900000	17	5100000
17	NAGALAND	14	13	6500000	23	11000000	9	4200000
18	ODISHA	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	PUNJAB	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	RAJASTHAN	17	8	12169000	1	1250000	16	15121000
21	SIKKIM	18	0	0	0	0	2	2177690
22	TAMIL NADU	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TRIPURA	20	2	1349604	3	2803468	2	2500000
24	UTTAR PRADESH	21	1	709000	4	8190500	4	10592500
25	WEST BENGAL	22	0	0	12	6571740	28	12959241
26	ANDAMAN & NICCOBAR	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	CHANDIGARH	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	DADAR & NAGAR HEVALI	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	DELHI	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	LAKSHADWEEP	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	PONDICHERRY	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	CHHATRISGARH	33	1	12500000	0	0	1	12500000
33	JHARKHAND	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	UTTARAKHAND	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	DAMAN & DIU	35	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Annexure IV****Assistance for Building and Modernization provided to libraries in Udaipur and Jodhpur District during last three years**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Library</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Fund Allocated</b>	<b>Fund Released</b>
2015-16	GOVERNMENT PUBLIC DISTRICT LIBRARY, SALUMBAR, DIST : UDAIPUR	Modernization	Rs50000	Rs50000
2014-15	RAJAKIYA SARVAJANIK PANCHAYAT SAMITI PUSTAKALAYA VIKASH SAMITI, Kotra, Dist Udaipur	Building	Rs18,38,000/-	Rs9,19,000 (released 1st installment)
2013-14	RAJAKIYA SARVAJANIK PANCHAYAT SAMITI PUSTAKALAYA VIKAS SAMITI, SHERGARH, Dist : JODHPUR	Building	Rs 6,00,000/- ( sanctioned in 2008-09)	Rs. 6,00,000/- (1st installment of Rs300000/- released in 2008- 09. Rest amt of Rs.3,00,000/- released in 2013- 14 as 2 <sup>nd</sup> installment)