

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 458
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

SETTING UP OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

458. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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

- (a) the number of public libraries set up in the country and the number of libraries proposed to be set up in various parts of the country including at panchayats and districts level, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the Central assistance made available and utilized in this regard during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to enhance the financial assistance for such libraries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the measures taken by the Government for the improvement of public libraries; and
- (e) the number of libraries/cultural centres set up/opened abroad, country-wise?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR CULTURE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST

ANSWER

- (a) There are six Public Libraries under administrative control of Ministry of Culture namely National Library, Kolkata, Central Reference Library, Kolkata, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi, Delhi Public Library, Delhi, Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna and Rampur Raza Library, Rampur.

Data regarding state-wise number of public libraries or number of libraries proposed to be set up in various parts of the country is not maintained by Ministry of Culture as Public Libraries function under the administrative control of respective State/UT Library Authorities being State Subject.

- (b) National Mission on Libraries has a scheme for providing financial assistance for upgradation of infrastructure of one State Central Library and one District Library in each State/UT as NML Model library.

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State-wise financial assistance sanctioned and payment released is at **annexure 'A'**.

State/UT-wise Central assistance rendered for development of public libraries under Matching and Non-Matching scheme of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) is at **Annexure 'B'**.

- (c) No, Madam.

- (d) For improvement of public libraries, the Ministry of Culture through matching and non-matching schemes of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) and through National Mission on Libraries (NML) is providing financial assistance for various purposes e.g. construction/renovation of library buildings, upgradation of infrastructure with furniture and equipment, modernization, procurement of books and reading resources, organization of seminar/training and capacity building of library professionals/workshop/outreach programmes, establishment of children corner, opening of various sections, creating facilities for specially-abled readers, brail corner etc.

- (e) This Ministry has not opened any libraries abroad. However, Ministry of External Affairs has informed that almost all Indian Missions have set up libraries abroad.

Indian Council of Cultural Relations, an organization under Ministry of External Affairs has set up Cultural Centres in 37 countries. Country wise list of Culture Centres is at **Annexure 'C'**.

Annexure in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 458 for reply on 05.02.2018

Statement of amount sanctioned and payment released to State Libraries under NML Model Library Scheme**Rs in Lakh**

Year wise payment released

	State / UTs	Library Name	Amount sanctioned Rs in Lakh	Total payment released	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	State Central Library, Itanagar	223.00	166.08	0.00	98.29	67.79
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	District Library Phasighat	87.00	66.31	0.00	32.29	34.02
3	KARNATAKA	State Central Library, Bangalore	223.00	159.29	33.00	89.80	36.49
4	KARNATAKA	Government District Library, Shimoga	87.00	35.78	16.50	0.00	19.28
5	MIZORAM	State Central Library, Aizwal	128.70	108.12	33.00	67.00	8.12
6	MIZORAM	District Library Building Kolasib.	50.00	50.00	16.50	33.50	0.00
7	ORISSA	State Library Odisha, Bhubaneswar	223.00	133.00	33.00	100.00	0.00
8	ORISSA	District Library, Ganajam Odisha	40.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	RAJASTHAN	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	183.51	64.81	0.00	33.83	30.98
10	RAJASTHAN	Sarbajanik Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	63.46	16.50	0.00	0.00	16.50
11	TRIPURA	Birchandra State Central Library, Agartala	223.00	104.14	59.39	44.75	0.00
12	TRIPURA	Unakoti District Library, Unakoti	87.00	36.79	16.01	16.33	4.45
13	UTTAR PRADESH	State Central Library, Allahabad	206.00	203.75	131.68	72.07	0.00
14	UTTAR PRADESH	Government District Library, Etawah	87.00	85.93	46.48	39.45	0.00
15	WEST BENGAL	West Bengal State Central library, Kolkata	222.81	170.35	72.54	97.81	0.00
16	WEST BENGAL	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	86.98	67.82	28.01	28.26	11.55
17	Telangana	State Central Library Hyderabad	112.25	50.31	0.00	39.39	10.92
18	Telangana	District Central Library Mahaboobnagar	52.00	16.50	0.00	16.50	0.00
19	ASSAM	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	40.00	34.29	13.20	21.09	0.00
20	ASSAM	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	70.00	69.59	0.00	35.39	34.20
21	CHHATISGARH	District Library, Dhantawada	87.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	CHHATISGARH	District Library, Raigarh	87.00	13.64	0.00	0.00	13.64

23	GOA	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library, Panaji	223.00	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.49
24	GOA	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library, Navelin	87.00	2.38	0.00	0.00	2.38
25	GUJARAT	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	106.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	ANDHRA PRADESH	State Regional Library, Guntur	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	ANDHRA PRADESH	Regional Library, Rajamundry	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	MANIPUR	State Central Library, Imphal, Manipur	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	MANIPUR	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	TAMILNADU	District Library Vellore, Tamil Nadu	90.00	51.48	0.00	0.00	51.48
31	TAMILNADU	District Library Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu	70.00	23.10	0.00	0.00	23.10
32	KERALA	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	116.61	11.94	0.00	0.00	11.94
33	PONDICHERRY	Romain Rolland Library, Puducherry	166.54	33.00	0.00	0.00	33.00
34	PONDICHERRY	District Library, Karaikal	76.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima, Nagaland	177.49	85.58	0.00	0.00	85.58
36	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur	73.81	38.18	0.00	0.00	38.18
37	Maharastra	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	21.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
38	Maharastra	Div. Library, Aurangabad	60.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
39	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library	3.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
40	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa, MP	73.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
41	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Ahilya Central Library	87.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total		4242.24	1899.15	499.31	865.75	534.09

ANNEXURE "B"

Annexure in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 458 for reply on 05.02.2018

NAME OF THE STATE/UT	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (as on 31.01.2018)	
	Central Assistance		Central Assistance		Central Assistance		Central Assistance	
	Matching	Non-Matching	Matching	Non-Matching	Matching	Non-Matching	Matching	Non-Matching
ANDHRA PRADESH	1450000.00	5586544.43	2738739.50	4075302.63	1509480.50	14575795.93	51375.00	2542608.41
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7400029.50	2533097.22	8544550.50	5675151.32	11699662.50	10275397.97	8544001.50	2878593.96
ASSAM	14881394.70	3645204.05	37847329.20	5940535.49	22053748.50	12038981.96	28095388.20	7812855.87
BIHAR	0.00	1474213.67	0.00	1230862.35	0.00	4477167.98	0.00	1356057.82
GUJARAT	21088744.50	3862107.47	21934126.00	4269573.08	14382222.50	13483698.95	25726935.00	4042931.32
GOA	440398.20	571776.71	2308133.40	416357.79	672941.40	747146.00	2375217.60	219507.23
HARYANA	1749045.00	2061320.51	36630.00	1921293.52	1034230.20	6715751.97	1344757.20	2034086.73
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1590685.80	2233097.22	2795680.20	2000151.32	3776094.00	7275397.97	1613375.40	2203593.96
JAMMU & KASHMIR	7026028.20	1374213.67	20693488.20	1230862.35	1115679.60	4477167.98	28812594.60	1356057.82
KARNATAKA	19735379.50	4001085.89	612500.00	3724781.67	16358660.50	11959800.94	19551624.50	3940535.78
KERALA	3822899.50	2448917.09	5556546.00	3302656.94	3476893.50	7372157.97	2625886.00	3127795.28
MADHYA PRADESH	466710.00	4466194.43	0.00	4000302.63	0.00	14550795.93	0.00	4407187.92
MAHARASHTRA	22292543.00	10267355.52	18221437.00	9764236.57	11536489.00	23963492.90	6173319.50	8341541.19
MANIPUR	19606538.70	1499726.96	21624694.20	1493504.56	22447872.90	4218721.98	18396171.90	1797243.59
MEGHALAYA	0.00	687106.84	1995000.30	615431.17	3177689.40	2238583.99	307314.00	678028.91
MIZORAM	12025269.00	1030660.25	8177556.60	1522846.76	12447894.60	4827220.98	8655408.00	2379543.37
NAGALAND	17760446.10	1374213.67	33595756.20	1230862.35	30053768.40	4477167.98	27014694.30	1356057.82
ODISHA	19972549.80	4286370.63	210927.00	2895211.90	8611776.00	9130169.96	8862430.80	5290550.41
PUNJAB	0.00	1202436.96	0.00	1077004.56	0.00	3917521.98	0.00	1356057.82
RAJASTHAN	2586783.40	5161230.14	1388853.00	4154160.43	16581460.80	16726249.93	15225613.20	4751275.14
SIKKIM	7828587.90	687106.84	6398003.70	615431.17	0.00	2238583.99	0.00	678028.91
TAMIL NADU	25437851.00	5465244.72	20611057.00	6125790.84	2978496.50	26273388.93	39827736.00	6409320.69

TRIPURA	11250850.50	2419856.84	14935478.40	765275.17	7136876.70	2802833.99	13846995.90	790528.91
UTTAR PRADESH	28310611.80	4010147.60	40624352.40	3943621.46	9974387.40	13750745.94	17935580.40	4495326.01
WEST BENGAL	28750893.00	8089482.47	60016928.00	7343997.08	12313570.50	15749462.95	24942980.50	6727919.32
ANDAMAN & NICCOBAR	0.00	343553.42	2378697.00	307715.59	0.00	1119291.99	0.00	339014.46
CHANDIGARH	807466.80	171776.71	6297517.80	153857.79	1955558.40	559646.00	1433680.20	0.00
DADAR & NAGAR HEVALI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DELHI	0.00	400000.00	0.00	481250.00	0.00	550000.00	0.00	525000.00
LAKSHADWEEP	0.00	171776.71	0.00	153857.79	0.00	559646.00	0.00	169507.23
PONDICHERRY	0.00	515330.13	0.00	461573.38	2962329.50	1678937.99	0.00	508521.68
CHHATRISGARH	7500000.00	933883.54	0.00	794288.97	7500000.00	2798229.99	0.00	847536.14
JHARKHAND	0.00	515330.13	0.00	536573.38	0.00	1795787.99	0.00	508521.68
UTTARAKHAND	5376024.00	858883.54	94072.80	769288.97	2979371.40	2873229.99	0.00	872536.14
TELENGANA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1898468.50
TOTAL	289157729.90	84349245.98	339638054.40	82993610.98	228737154.70	250198177.00	301363079.70	86642340.02

Annexure in reply to part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 458 for reply on 05.02.2018

LIST OF INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRES ABROAD

Sl. No. Name of Centres with Country

1. The Tagore Centre,
Berlin, Germany.
2. Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre
Moscow, Russia.
3. Indian Cultural Centre
Astana, Kazakhstan.
4. Lal Bahadur Shastri Centre for Indian Culture
Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
5. Indian Cultural Centre
Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
6. Indian Cultural Centre
Kabul, Afghanistan.
7. Indian Cultural Centre
Colombo, Sri Lanka.
8. Jawaharlal Nehru Indian
Cultural Centre, Jakarta, Indonesia.
9. Indira Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture
Port Louis, Mauritius.

10. Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture,
Cairo, Egypt.
11. Indian Cultural Centre
Johannesburg, South Africa.
12. Indian Cultural Centre
Georgetown, Guyana.
13. Mahatma Gandhi Institute For Cultural Cooperation
Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.
14. Indian Cultural Centre
Paramaribo, Suriname.
15. Indian Cultural Centre
Suva, Fiji.
16. The Nehru Centre
London (U.K.).
17. Indian Cultural Centre
Beijing, China.
18. Indian Cultural Wing
Kathmandu, Nepal.
19. Indian Cultural Centre
Bangkok, Thailand
20. NSCB Indian Cultural Centre
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
21. Vivekanand Cultural Centre
Tokyo, Japan

22. Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre
Mexico.
23. Nehru Wangchuck Cultural Centre
Thimphu, Bhutan.
24. Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre
Dhaka, Bangladesh.
25. Indian Cultural Centre
Yangon, Myanmar.
26. Indian Cultural Centre
Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
27. Indian Cultural Centre
Seoul, South Korea.
28. Amrita Sher-Gill Cultural Centre
Budapest, Hungary.
29. Indian Cultural Centre
Prague, Czech Republic
30. Indian Cultural Centre
Male, Maldives.
31. Indian Cultural Centre
Sao Paulo, Brazil.
32. Indian Cultural Centre
The Hague, Netherlands.
33. Indian Cultural Centre
Tehran, Iran

34. Indian Cultural Centre
Durban, South Africa

35. Indian Cultural Centre
Sydney, Australia

36. Indian Cultural Centre
Hanoi, Vietnam

Sub-Centre

37. Sub-Cultural Centre
Bali, Indonesia
