

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.933
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2018**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS IN KERALA

933. DR. P.K. BIJU:

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

- (a) the details of funds provided for archives, Government libraries and museums in the State of Kerala during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and scheme - wise;
- (b) whether any special assistance has been provided under the National Mission on Libraries for setting up of libraries in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Government has provided 79 crores for establishment/development of museums in various States of the country for the current year and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any additional funds have been sought from the Government for enhanced allocation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

- (a) The details of funds provided for archives, Government libraries and museums in the State of Kerala during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and scheme - wise has been annexed.
- (b) As per proposals received from Kerala State Library Authority, following amount was sanctioned in favour of state Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram as mentioned below under National Mission on Libraries (NML) Model Library Scheme.

State/UTs	Library Name	Year	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)
Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	2015-16	116.61

- (c) Government has provided Rs. 48.08 Crores under the head "Development of Museums" for the year 2018-19 for establishment/development of Museums in various States of the country.
- (d) No.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 933 FOR 17TH DECEMBER, 2018 ASKED BY DR. P. K. BIJU REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS IN KERALA.**

A. The details of funds provided by National Archives of India, New Delhi under Scheme of financial assistance to State/UT Archival repositories , Libraries and Museums.

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Amount released (75% as Central Govt. Share) (in Rs.)			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Museum Reference Library, Thiruvanthapuram	0	0	9,75,000	0
2	Kerala State Archives, Trivendrum	0	0	0	29,47,500

B. The details of financial assistance provided by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation for development of public libraries in Kerala under Matching & Non-matching Scheme.

Scheme	Year (amount in Rs.)			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (as on 10.12.2018)
	Amount of Assistance	Amount of Assistance	Amount of Assistance	Amount of Assistance
Matching Schemes (Central share only)	55,56,446	34,76,893.5	33,12,934.5	19,99,927.5
Non-Matching Schemes (Central share only)	33,02,656.94	73,72,157.97	40,91,809.61	36,51,691.28

C. The details of funds provided for setting up of new museums/development of existing museums under the "Museum Grant Scheme".

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation/Museum	Year (amount in Rs.)			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Guru Natanagramam Gopinath Society, Vattiyoorkavu, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala	1,20,00,000	0	60,00,000	0
2	GALAXY, Karunasai Road, Vellanad P.O. Trivandrum, Kerala for Setting up of Socio Cultural Museum, Trivandaram, Kerala	0	0	32,42,662	67,57,338