

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.362  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE  
NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES**

362. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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 Gujarat during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) whether any special assistance is provided under the National Mission on Libraries for setting up of libraries in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said special assistance are likely to be provided to Gujarat?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Tourism  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

- (a) Sir, the details of funds sanctioned for archives, Government libraries and museums in the State of Gujarat during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and scheme-wise are given at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) Rs.210 Lakh has been sanctioned for State Central Library, Gandhinagar during 2017-18 under National Mission on Libraries (NML) Model Library Scheme.

## Annexure

### Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.362 for reply on 24.06.2019.

#### 1. Details of fund provided for Archives

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of scheme	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (till 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019)
Financial assistance for preservation and conservation of manuscripts/rare books/old and rare documents/records	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

#### 2. Details of fund sanctioned for Government Libraries under matching & non-mating scheme of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of scheme	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (till 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019)	
	No. of Libraries assisted	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Libraries assisted	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Libraries assisted	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Libraries assisted	Amount Sanctioned
Matching & Non-Matching	46	209.79	70	225.73	29	90.06	2	3.00

#### 3. Details of fund provided for museums

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of scheme	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (till 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019)	
	No. of Museums assisted	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Museums assisted	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Museums assisted	Amount Sanctioned	No. of Museums assisted	Amount Sanctioned
Museum Grant Scheme	1	18.72	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Existing Science Centre of National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)	1	127.02	1	192.26	1	218.23	1	21.22
Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS)	2	129.29	2	52.12	2	33.82	1	0.45