

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †5138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023**

FUNDS SPENT ON NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES

†5138. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

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

- a) the manner in which the students, researchers, scientists, artists, divyang persons, and the common people are benefitted by the programme named as Rashtriya Pustakalaya Mission (National Mission on Libraries) including the details thereof;
- b) the State-wise amount of funds spent so far on the programme including Gujarat;
- c) the number of States in which Central Libraries and District Libraries are proposed to be set up under the said programme being run by the Ministry; and
- d) the number of districts in Gujarat in which the facility of library is likely to be provided under the said programme?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM and
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION**

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(a) The Indian Culture Portal (ICP) has been developed by Ministry of Culture in collaboration with IIT Bombay under National Virtual Library of India (NVLI) component of its Scheme "National Mission on Libraries". The Portal was launched on 10.12.2019 by the then Hon'ble Culture Minister.

ICP hosts data from all Organisations under Ministry of Culture and has digital as well as bibliographical data which people from all walks of life can refer to depending upon their requirement. The Digital data available on ICP includes E-Books, Rare-Books, Audio-Visual Content, Images, Archival Documents, Stories, Snippets etc. along with relevant metadata which are accessible to public including students, researchers, artists, divyang persons and common man.

For visually impaired, high contrast view functionality has been embedded along with facility to increase or decrease font size. The Indian Culture Portal is bilingual for ease of understanding.

Besides, under Setting up of Model Library component of NML, financial assistance is provided to 1 State Central Library & 1 District Library of each State / UT and 6 Ministry of Culture Libraries for i) Up-gradation of Infrastructure, ii) Modernization of Technology & Modernization of Services, iii) Creation of Facilities for Specially abled users and iv) Subscription of E-journals / E-books for selected Libraries under NML, v) Network Connectivity for District Libraries, vi) Procurement of Reading resources and Advocacy & Outreach programs etc. The benefit of the Model Libraries is also accessible to general public who are the members of the respective Libraries.

(b) The State-wise funds spent including Gujarat are at **Annexure-A**.

(c) Under Setting up of NML Model Library component, financial assistance is provided to 1 State Central Library and 1 District Library in each State/UT as per the recommendation of the State Authority concerned.

(d) Presently, the facility of library is provided in following two Districts in Gujarat: -

- i. Government District Library, Bhavnagar
- ii. State Central Library, Gandhinagar

Annexure referred to in Reply to Part (b) in respect of
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List of the Libraries and their respective sanctioned amount and released payment

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Library	Total Amount sanctioned In Rs.	Total Payment Released (As on 27.3.2023) In Rs.
1	Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	50,00,000.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	30,00,000.00	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	2,23,00,000.00	2,19,70,899.00
4	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat, Arunachal Pradesh	87,00,000.00	84,89,949.00
5	Assam	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	40,00,000.00	39,99,262.00
6	Assam	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	70,00,000.00	69,59,420.00
7	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui, Bihar	81,40,646.00	44,50,062.00
8	Bihar	District Central Library, Hajipur, Vaishali, Bihar	87,00,000.00	0.00
9	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Dantewada	87,00,000.00	0.00
10	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	87,00,000.00	27,27,120.00
11	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library, Goa	2,23,00,000.00	18,05,432.00
12	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library, Goa	87,00,000.00	3,37,722.00
13	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	1,04,03,610.00	1,01,00,299.00
14	Gujarat	Government District Library, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	87,00,000.00	0.00
15	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	2,23,00,000.00	0.00
16	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	84,00,000.00	0.00
17	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh	86,86,969.00	14,99,520.00
18	Himachal Pradesh	Central State Library, Solan, Himachal Pradesh	2,23,00,000.00	0.00
19	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	2,23,00,000.00	0.00
20	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	32,50,000.00	0.00
21	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore, Karnataka	2,23,00,000.00	1,59,28,928.00
22	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga, Karnataka	87,00,000.00	79,25,706.00
23	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	1,16,60,882.00	74,90,956.00
24	Kerala	District Central Library, Kozhikode	37,50,428.00	18,76,722.00
25	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	87,00,000.00	43,66,850.00
26	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	73,20,000.00	65,59,461.00
27	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	21,89,507.00	18,43,460.00
28	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	60,55,240.00	57,20,714.00
29	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal, Manipur	2,18,86,958.00	0.00
30	Manipur	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	85,53,726.00	0.00
31	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal, Mizoram	1,41,23,565.00	1,37,04,485.00

32	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib, Mizoram	50,00,000.00	50,00,000.00
33	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima, Nagaland	1,77,49,000.00	1,75,48,000.00
34	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur, Nagaland	73,81,000.00	69,74,980.00
35	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	2,23,00,000.00	1,33,00,000.00
36	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam, Odisha	40,36,000.00	0.00
37	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library, Puducherry	1,66,47,000.00	1,42,36,603.00
38	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	76,04,000.00	66,17,262.00
39	Punjab	MM Central State Library Patiala	2,23,00,000.00	0.00
40	Punjab	Guru Nanak District Library, Kapurthala	87,00,000.00	0.00
41	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur, Rajasthan	1,83,51,000.00	94,81,000.00
42	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarvajanik Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota, Rajasthan	63,46,000.00	63,21,059.00
43	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	2,17,20,482.00	0.00
44	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	86,58,041.00	0.00
45	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	87,00,000.00	79,26,873.00
46	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu	70,00,000.00	68,15,635.00
47	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad, Telangana	1,12,25,000.00	94,03,019.00
48	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar, Telangana	52,00,000.00	50,00,000.00
49	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library, Tripura	2,23,00,000.00	2,08,18,961.00
50	Tripura	Unakoti District Library, Tripura	87,00,000.00	78,83,370.00
51	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	2,06,00,000.00	2,03,75,039.00
52	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh	87,00,000.00	85,92,793.00
53	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri, Uttarakhand	86,20,000.00	25,00,000.00
54	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library, West Bengal	2,22,81,000.00	2,19,81,711.00
55	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar, West Bengal	86,98,000.00	79,72,889.00
Total			63,56,38,054.00	32,65,06,161.00

Ministry of Culture Identified Library				
Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Library	Total Amount sanctioned In Rs.	Total Payment Released (As on 27.3.2023) In Rs.
1	West Bengal	National Library, Kolkata	4,26,84,000	84,67,000
2	New Delhi	Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi	2,07,38,000	92,84,000
3	Delhi	Delhi Public Library, Delhi	2,86,72,000	1,69,54,000
4	Bihar	Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna	89,36,000	89,36,000
5	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur MSSM Library, Tamil Nadu	7,15,20,000	6,67,48,000
Total			17,25,50,000	11,03,89,000

Note: Release of payment depends upon the claim submitted by the State Authorities from time to time.