

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1815
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

**PROGRESS MADE UNDER NATIONAL
MISSION ON LIBRARIES IN UTTAR PRADESH**

1815 SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) the details of the progress made under National Mission on Libraries in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- b) whether the Government has done any quantitative and qualitative survey of the libraries under the mission;
- c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- d) the recent initiatives taken by the Government to present cultural literacy of India?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT
OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) Ministry of Culture through its National Mission on Libraries (NML) Scheme, under 'Setting up of NML Model Library' component, provides financial assistance to 1 State Central Library and 1 District Library in each State / UT, as per the recommendation of the State Authority concerned, and 6 libraries identified by Ministry of Culture, for modernization and infrastructure development. The financial assistance have been provided in following three Libraries in Uttar Pradesh: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Library	Amount of assistance sanctioned
1.	State Central Library, Allahabad	Rs. 206.00 Lakh
2.	Government District Library, Etawah	Rs. 87.00 Lakh
3.	Rampur Raza Library, Rampur	Rs. 724.20 Lakh

(b) & (c) Yes Sir, the Quantitative and Qualitative Survey of the Libraries have been done under NML. The Report has been accepted in this Ministry and is available in Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF)'s website: - <http://rrrlf.nic.in>.

(d) The Indian Culture Portal is the repository that showcases / disseminates cultural literacy for Ministry of Culture.