

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.169
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

MODERNISATION OF LIBRARIES

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to modernize the libraries across the country and launched National Mission on Libraries, with a view to develop the libraries across the country and has allocated 400 crores under this scheme, identified 35 central libraries in States and 35 district libraries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the libraries identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh for this purpose, particularly in Kadapa District; and
- (c) the progress made in this direction?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a) Ministry of Culture through its National Mission on Libraries (NML) Scheme, being implemented by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata (an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture), provides financial assistance to one State Central Library and one District Library in each State/UT across the country for Modernization of Technology & Services and also for the following: -
 - (i) Up-gradation of Infrastructure
 - (ii) Creation of Facilities for Specially abled users
 - (iii) Subscription of E-journals/ E-books for selected Libraries under NML
 - (iv) Network Connectivity for District Libraries
 - (v) Procurement of Reading resources and Advocacy & Outreach programs etc.
- (b) & (c) The details of the fund sanctioned to District and State Central Libraries across the States/UTs under NML is at **Annexure-I**. In Andhra Pradesh, the State Regional Library, Guntur and Regional Library, Rajamundry have been provided financial assistance for this purpose. No fund has been sanctioned particularly to Kadapa District in Andhra Pradesh.

Annexure-I

Setting up of NML Model Library						
Sl No	State	Types of lib	Name of the Library	Amt Sanctioned amt in Rs.	Total Payment amt in Rs. Released	Remarks
1	Uttar Pradesh	SCL	State Central Library, Prayagraj	20600000.00	20375039.00	Project Completed
2	Uttar Pradesh	DL	Government District Library, Etawah	8700000.00	8592793.00	Project Completed
3	West Bengal	SCL	West Bengal State Central Library	22281000.00	21981711.00	Project Completed
4	West Bengal	DL	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	8698000.00	7972889.00	Project Completed
5	Odisha	SCL	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar	22300000.00	13300000.00	on going
6	Odisha	DL	District Library, Ganajam, Odisha	4036000.00	0.00	Revised proposal to be submitted
7	Karnataka	SCL	State Central Library, Bangalore	22300000.00	20000000.00	on going
8	Karnataka	DL	District Central Library, Shimoga	8700000.00	7925706.00	on going
9	Arunachal Pradesh	SCL	State Central Library, Itanagar	22300000.00	21970899.00	Project Completed
10	Arunachal Pradesh	DL	District Library, Phasighat	8700000.00	8489949.00	Project Completed
11	Tripura	SCL	Birchandra State Central Library	22300000.00	22292954.00	Verge of completion
12	Tripura	DL	Unakoti District Library	8700000.00	8691969.00	Verge of completion
13	Mizoram	SCL	State Central Library, Aizwal, Mizoram	14123565.00	13704485.00	Project Completed
14	Mizoram	DL	District Library, Kolasib, Mizoram	5000000.00	5000000.00	Project Completed
15	Assam	DL	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	4000000.00	3999262.00	Project Completed
16	Assam	DL	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	7000000.00	6959420.00	Project Completed
17	Telangana	SCL	State Central Library, Hyderabad	11225000.00	9403019.00	on going
18	Telangana	DL	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar	5200000.00	5000000.00	Project Completed
19	Rajasthan	SCL	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur, Rajasthan	18351000.00	9481000.00	Project Completed
20	Rajasthan	DL	Rajakiya Sarvajanik Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota, Rajasthan	6346000.00	6321059.00	Project Completed
21	Goa	SCL	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library	22300000.00	2167560.00	on going
22	Goa	DL	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library	8700000.00	337722.00	Project Completed
23	Tamil Nadu	DL	District Library, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	8700000.00	7926873.00	Verge of completion
24	Tamil Nadu	DL	District Library, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu	7000000.00	6815635.00	Project Completed
25	Nagaland	SCL	State Central Library, Kohima, Nagaland	17749000.00	17548000.00	Project Completed
26	Nagaland	DL	District Library, Dimapur, Nagaland	7381000.00	6974980.00	Project Completed
27	Manipur	SCL	State Central Library, Imphal, Manipur	21886958.00	150000.00	on going
28	Manipur	DL	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	8553726.00	100000.00	on going
29	Kerala	SCL	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	11660882.00	7490956.00	on going
30	Chhattisgarh	DL	District Library, Raigarh	8700000.00	4132000.00	on going
31	Andhra Pradesh	DL	State Regional Library, Guntur	5000000.00	0.00	Revised proposal to be submitted
32	Andhra Pradesh	DL	Regional Library, Rajamundry	3000000.00	0.00	Revised proposal to be submitted
33	Pondicherry	SCL	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library,	16647000.00	14236603.00	Verge of completion
34	Pondicherry	DL	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	7604000.00	6617262.00	Verge of completion
35	Gujarat	SCL	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	10403610.00	10100299.00	Project Completed

36	Maharashtra	DL	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	2189507.00	1843460.00	Project Completed
37	Maharashtra	DL	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	6055240.00	5720714.00	Project Completed
38	Madhya Pradesh	DL	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	8700000.00	4366850.00	on going
39	Madhya Pradesh	DL	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	7320000.00	6559461.00	Project Completed
40	Uttarakhand	DL	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri, Uttarakhand	8620000.00	5000000.00	on going
41	Himachal Pradesh	DL	Government District Library, Bilaspur	8686969.00	7466145.00	Verge of completion
42	Bihar	DL	District Central Library, Jamui, Bihar	8140646.00	6221336.00	Verge of completion
43	Haryana	SCL	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	22300000.00	0.00	payment to be released
44	Haryana	DL	District Library, Narnaul	8400000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
45	Jammu & Kashmir	SCL	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	22300000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
46	Jammu & Kashmir	DL	District Library, Samba	3250000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
47	Kerala	DL	State Public Library Research Centre	3750428.00	2255357.00	on going
48	Sikkim	SCL	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	21720482.00	2829766.00	on going
49	Sikkim	DL	District Library, Mangan	8658041.00	1078061.00	on going
50	Bihar	DL	District Central Library, Hajipur, Vaishali	8700000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
51	Punjab	DL	Guru Nanak District Library, Kapurthala	8700000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
52	Punjab	SCL	MM Central State Library, Patiala	22300000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
53	Jharkhand	SCL	State Central Library, Dhanbad	22300000.00	0.00	State Contribution not received
54	Jharkhand	DL	District Library, Palamau	8700000.00	0.00	State Contribution not received
55	Andaman & Nicobar Island	SCL	State Central Library, Port Blair	22300000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
56	Andaman & Nicobar Island	DL	District Library, Car Nicobar	8700000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
57	Lakshadweep	SCL	State Central Library, Kavaratti	16800000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
58	Lakshadweep	DL	District Library, Kadmat	3214000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
59	Gujarat	DL	Government District Library, Bhavnagar	8700000.00	6493032.00	Verge of completion
60	Himachal Pradesh	SCL	Central State Library, Solan	22300000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
61	Meghalaya	SCL	State Central Library, Shillong	22300000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
62	Meghalaya	DL	District Library, Tura	8700000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
63	Daman & Diu	DL	District Library, Diu	8700000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
64	Daman & Diu	SCL	Central Library, Daman	22300000.00	0.00	Payment to be released
65	Chandigarh	SCL	SCL	0.00	0.00	Not yet participated
66	Chandigarh	DL	DL	0.00	0.00	Not yet participated
67	Delhi	SCL	SCL	0.00	0.00	Not yet participated
68	Delhi	DL	DL	0.00	0.00	Not yet participated
69	Ladakh	SCL	SCL	0.00	0.00	Not yet participated
70	Ladakh	DL	DL	0.00	0.00	Not yet participated
				770952054.00	355894226.00	

ANDHRA PRADESH LIBRARY DETAILS:-

Sl.No	State Name	Library Category	Library Name	District Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amt Released	Remarks
1	Andhra Pradesh	DL	State Regional Library, Guntur	Guntur	5000000.00	0.00	Revised proposal to be submitted
2	Andhra Pradesh	DL	Regional Library, Rajamundry	East Godavari	3000000.00	0.00	Revised proposal to be submitted