

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

**AMOUNT SPENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC
LIBRARIES**

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

- (a) whether the Government has carried out construction or maintenance work of public libraries in the country including Gujarat during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the State-wise amount and details of funds spent for this purpose; and
- (c) the area-wise number and details of public libraries in Gujarat at present?

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

ANSWER

(a) Library is a state subject and public Libraries in States/Union Territories function under the administrative control of the respective State/Union Territory authority. However, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture provides financial assistance to public libraries under its 'Matching Scheme' of 'Assistance to Public Libraries towards increasing Accommodation' on the basis of applications recommended by the respective State Library Authorities.

National Knowledge Commission, established in 2005, constituted a working group on Libraries which recommended setting up a National Mission on Libraries (NML) and under the subcomponent "Upgradation of Infrastructure" of NML Model Library scheme, financial assistance is provided for infrastructural development of public libraries.

(b) The details of fund sanctioned for the purpose by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata is at Annexure I and by National Mission on Libraries is at Annexure II.

(c) The Ministry of Culture does not maintain details of any public library in the State of Gujarat.

Annexure I

Raja Rammohun Roy Library FoundationState wise details of amount of fund sanctioned for Increasing Accommodation

Name Of The State / UT	Amount in Rs.					
	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
	No. of libraries	Amount (Central + State)	No. of libraries	Amount (Central + State)	No. of libraries	Amount (Central + State)
Andhra Pradesh	5	2300000.00	0	0.00	5	4502500.00
Arunachal Pradesh	4	10000000.00	3	7500000.00	0	0.00
Assam	2	3749500.00	1	2499500.00	0	0.00
Chhattisgarh	1	12500000.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Gujarat	7	3415483.00	6	2910653.00	2	1000000.00
Karnataka	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	5855000.00
Kerala	16	6853787.00	11	4873286.00	20	9714500.00
Maharashtra	17	8254385.00	14	6957967.00	15	7451231.00
Manipur	5	12500000.00	3	7500000.00	2	5000000.00
Mizoram	24	7200000.00	14	4400000.00	16	5000000.00
Nagaland	14	7000000.00	23	10900000.00	18	8800000.00
Rajasthan	15	20869000.00	12	17335850.00	8	16652000.00
Tripura	2	1349604.00	4	3757852.00	1	588020.00
Uttar Pradesh	2	3209000.00	0	0.00	2	2598821.00
West Bengal	1	411989.00	0	0.00	1	224501.00
TOTAL	115	99612748.00	91	68635108.00	94	67386573.00

National Mission on Libraries**State wise details of amount of fund sanctioned for infrastructural development of public libraries**

SI No	State / UTs	Library Name	Amount sanctioned during the year	Amount Sanctioned under the subcomponent "Upgradation of Infrastructure" (in rupees)
1	Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	2016-17	5000000
2	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	2016-17	3000000
3	Assam	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	2016-17	1679000
4	Assam	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	2016-17	3300000
5	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui, Bihar	2018-19	4945775
6	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	2017-18	4080000
7	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh	2018-19	5000000
8	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	2016-17	5000000
9	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	2017-18	5000000
10	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	2016-17	1275882
11	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	2017-18	3949240
12	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima, Nagaland	2016-17	10000000
13	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur, Nagaland	2016-17	5000000
14	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library, Puducherry	2016-17	9999000
15	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, District Library, Karaikal	2016-17	4299000

16	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarbajanik Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota, Rajasthan	2016-17	5000000
17	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library	2016-17	302000
18	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	2016-17	5000000
19	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu	2016-17	5000000
20	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalya, New Tehri, Uttarakhand	2018-19	5000000
		Total		91829897