

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3480
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES

3480. **COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:**

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

- (a) the number of public libraries selected and those completely upgraded under the National Mission on Libraries, State-wise;
- (b) the reason for low spending of the amount allocated for Development of Libraries and Archives during 2019-20;
- (c) the reason for low payment release of the sanctioned amount to the two libraries in Rajasthan under the National Mission Libraries-Model Library Scheme; and
- (d) the status of upgradation of the public libraries selected under the above-mentioned scheme in Rajasthan?

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**Minister of State (Independent Charge)
for Ministry of Culture & Tourism**

ANSWER

- (a) As per approved guidelines of National Mission on Libraries (NML) Model Library Scheme, financial assistance is provided to one State Central Library and one District Library in each State / UT for infrastructural development, modernization etc., as recommended by the State / UT Library Authorities.

State wise number of proposals approved under the NML Model Library Scheme and status are provided at Annexure – A.

- (b) Sanction of proposal under the NML Model Library Scheme depends on submission of proposal(s) from the respective State/UT Library Authorities and release of payment depends on submission of certified claims, other requisite documents and state contribution from the respective State/UT Library Authorities.

Implementation and execution of the approved projects are directly controlled by the respective Library Authorities.

Thus, National Mission on Libraries (NML) is dependent on State/UT Library Authority for sanctioning of proposal and release of payment under the NML Model Library Scheme.

- (c) Implementation and execution of the approved projects are directly controlled by the Library Authority of Rajasthan. Release of payment depends on submission of certified claims and other requisite documents from the Library Authority of Rajasthan.

State Central Library Authority, Jaipur and Kota District Library have been disbursed financial assistance based on fund utilization and further claims received. Fund sanctioned and released status is provided at Annexure-A.

- (d) Please refer Sl. No. 19 & 20 at Annexure-A.

Annexure in reply to Part (a), (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3480 for reply on 16.03.2020.

Status of the project proposals received from different States/UTs and sanctioned under NML Model Library Scheme

SI No	State / UTs	Library Name	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakh)	Amount Released (Rs. in Lakh) as on 25.02.2020	Status as per documents submitted by the respective Library Authority
1	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	206.00	203.75	Infrastructure work completed. Completion report and financial UC are pending.
2	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh	87.00	85.93	Infrastructure work completed. Completion report and financial UC are pending.
3	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library, West Bengal	222.81	219.82	Work Completed.
4	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar, West Bengal	86.98	79.73	Modernisation work completed. Completion report and financial UC are pending.
5	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	223.00	133.00	Partially upgraded, work is under progress.
6	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam, Odisha	40.36		No Claim received from state library authority.
7	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore, Karnataka	223.00	159.29	Infrastructure work completed. Completion report and financial UC are pending.
8	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga, Karnataka	87.00	79.26	Infrastructure and Modernisation work completed
9	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	223.00	166.08	Infrastructure work completed.
10	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat, Arunachal Pradesh	87.00	66.32	Infrastructure work completed.
11	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library, Tripura	223.00	104.14	Infrastructure work completed. Completion report and financial UC are pending.
12	Tripura	Unakoti District Library, Tripura	87.00	44.39	Infrastructure work completed. Completion report and financial UC are pending.
13	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal, Mizoram	128.70	124.51	Infrastructure work completed. Modernisation work is under progress
14	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib, Mizoram	50.00	50.00	Work Completed.
15	Assam	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	40.00	39.99	Infrastructure and modernization work completed.
16	Assam	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	70.00	69.59	Infrastructure and modernization work completed.
17	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad, Telangana	112.25	78.97	Partially upgraded, work is under progress.
18	Telangana	District Central Library, Mehabubnagar, Telangana	52.00	50.00	Infrastructure work completed

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19	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Raja Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur, Rajasthan	183.51	64.81	Partially upgraded, work is under progress.
20	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarbajanik Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota, Rajasthan	63.46	51.27	Infrastructure work completed. Final UC and completion report are pending.
21	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library, Goa	223.00	13.63	Partially upgraded, work is under progress.
22	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library, Goa	87.00	3.38	Partially upgraded, work is under progress.
23	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	87.00	73.81	Infrastructure work completed.
24	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu	70.00	62.98	Infrastructure and modernization work completed. Final UC and completion report are pending.
25	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima, Nagaland	177.49	175.48	Infrastructure and modernization work completed. Final UC and completion report are pending.
26	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur, Nagaland	73.81	69.75	Infrastructure and modernization work completed. Final UC and completion report are pending.
27	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal, Manipur	40.00		No Claim received from state library authority.
28	Manipur	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	20.00		No Claim received from state library authority.
29	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala	116.61	28.53	Partially upgraded. Work is under progress.
30	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Dhantawada	87.00		No Claim received from state library authority.
31	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	87.00	13.64	Partially upgraded. Work is under progress.
32	Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	50.00		State contribution and claim not received from state library authority.
33	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	30.00		State contribution and claim not received from state library authority.
34	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library, Puducherry	166.47	122.29	Infrastructure work completed
35	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, District Library, Karaikal	92.16	11.90	Partially upgraded. Work is under progress.
36	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	105.01		No Claim received from state library authority.
37	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library	3.02		Revised proposal received and to be placed before PMU for consideration.

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38	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharashtra	21.90	15.75	Infrastructure and modernization work completed. Final UC and completion report are pending.
39	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	60.55	21.42	Partially upgraded, work is under progress.
40	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	87.00	16.50	Partially upgraded, work is under progress.
41	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	73.20	33.00	Partially upgraded, work is under progress.
42	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri, Uttarakhand	87.00		No state contribution and claim received from state library authority.
43	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh	86.87		No state contribution and claim received from state library authority.
44	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui, Bihar	81.41		No state contribution and claim received from state library authority.
Total			4509.56	2532.89	