

**MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2331  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

**VACANCY IN LIBRARIES**

2331. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

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

- (a) whether several libraries functions under the Ministry of Culture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether several posts under these libraries are lying vacant for a long time adversely affecting their performance;
- (d) if so, the details of vacant posts, library-wise;
- (e) whether the Government is taking any steps to fill up these vacant posts; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

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

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**ANSWER**

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The following 7 Libraries / Organizations are financed by Ministry of Culture:-

- i. Rampur Raza Library, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh
- ii. National Library, Kolkata
- iii. Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna, Bihar
- iv. Delhi Public Library, Delhi
- v. Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata
- vi. Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi
- vii. Central Reference Library, Kolkata

(c)&(d) Details of posts under these libraries lying vacant are at **Annexure-A**.

(e)&(f) Yes, Sir. From time to time, as and when the vacancy arises, the Government takes necessary steps such as holding DPC, advertising the vacancy and referring the proposals to UPSC/SSC, as the case may be.

**Annexure-A**

Sl. No.	Name of the Organization	Name of Posts	No. of posts vacant
1.	National Library	Vacant against Group A	03
		Vacant against Group B	33
		Vacant against Group C	110
		<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>
2.	Central Reference Library	Assistant Library & Information Officer	2
		Library & Information Assistant	11
		Upper Division Clerk	9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>
3.	Central Secretariat Library	Director	1
		ALIO (Language)	1
		LIA	8
		SLA	2
		Jr. Operator	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>
4.	Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation	Statistical Assistant Level-5	1
		Lower Division Clerk Level-2	1
		Staff Car Driver Level-2	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>
5.	Delhi Public Library	Sr. Lib. & Inf. Officer	01
		Lib. & Inf. Officer	01
		Asst. Lib. & Inf. Officer	05
		Asst. Lib. & Inf. Officer (Braille)	01
		Section Officer	01
		Lib. & Inf. Assistant	15
		Library Clerk	04
		Assistant	03
		Hindi Translator-cum-Assistant	01
		U.D.C.	06
		Wireman	01
		MTS (Lib.)	12
		MTS (Gen.)	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>		
6.	Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library	Assistant Library & Information Officer	1
		Stenographer	1
		Typist	2
		Preservation	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
7.	Rampur Raza Library	Director	01
		Assistant Library & Information Officer	02
		Library & Information Assistant	02
		Lower Division Clerk	02

		<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>
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