

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3574
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021**

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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

- (a) the number of Public Libraries functioning at present in the country, State/UT- wise including Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to carry out construction or maintenance work of public libraries located in various parts of the country including Gujarat during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar;
- (d) the details of funds spent for this purpose, State/ UT-wise?

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

ANSWER

(a) Library is a State subject as per the Seventh Schedule under Article 246 of Constitution of India. Data regarding State wise number of functional Public Libraries in the Country is not maintained by Ministry of Culture as Public Libraries function under the administrative control of respective State/UT Library Authorities being State Subject. However, there are six Public Libraries functioning under Ministry of Culture namely National Library, Kolkata, Central Reference Library, Kolkata, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi, Delhi Public Library, Delhi, Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna and Rampur Raza Library, Rampur.

(b), (c) & (d) 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 Schemes of Assistance to Public Libraries' towards increasing Accommodation on the basis of applications recommended by the respective State Library Authorities.

This Ministry operates National Mission on Libraries Scheme. Under the subcomponent of "Up-gradation of Infrastructure", financial assistance is provided for infrastructural development in one (1) State Central Library and one (1) District Library in participating States/UTs.

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** including the State of Gujarat and Bihar.

RAJA RAMMOHUN ROY LIBRARY FOUNDATION, KOLKATA

STATE WISE DETAILS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THE MATCHING INCREASING ACCOMMODATION SCHEME OF RRRLF DURING 2018-19, 2019-20 AND 2020-21

Name of State/UT	2020-21		2019-20		2018-19	
	No. of Libraries	Amount (in Rs.)	No. of Libraries	Amount (in Rs.)	No. of Libraries	Amount (in Rs.)
Andhra Pradesh	3	28,50,000/-	0	0	5	45,02,500/-
Arunachal Pradesh	1	25,00,000/-	1	50,00,000/-	0	0
Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	4	20,00,000/-	2	10,00,000/-	2	10,00,000/-
Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	2	32,50,000/-	1	25,00,000/-	4	58,55,000/-
Kerala	14	79,59,500/-	21	1,01,92,000/-	20	97,14,500/-
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maharashtra	16	79,96,544/-	19	94,93,793/-	15	74,51,231/-
Manipur	0	0	0	0	2	50,00,000/-
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	6	18,00,000/-	20	60,00,000/-	16	50,00,000/-
Nagaland	0	0	8	36,00,000/-	18	88,00,000/-
Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rajasthan	3	35,45,668/-	4	74,90,896/-	8	1,66,52,000/-
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tripura	2	22,63,251/-	1	5,29,150/-	1	5,88,020/-
Uttar Pradesh	1	3,14,000/-	1	3,14,000/-	2	25,98,821/-
West Bengal	0	0	0	0	1	2,24,501/-
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	2	99,41,000/-	0	0	0	0
Telangana	1	25,00,000/-	2	34,50,000/-	2	50,00,000/-
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	55	4,69,19,963/-	80	4,95,69,839/-	96	7,23,86,573/-

NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES

STATE WISE DETAILS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, SINCE INCEPTION OF NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES.

			Amt. sanctioned (In Rs.)	Payment Released (In Rs.)
Sl No	State	Name of the Library	Upgradation of Infrastructure	Upgradation of Infrastructure
1	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	98,00,000/-	98,00,000/-
2	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh	50,00,000/-	50,00,000/-
3	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library, West Bengal	99,81,000/-	99,81,711/-
4	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar, West Bengal	49,98,000/-	44,72,889/-
5	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	1,00,00,000/-	1,00,00,000/-
6	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam, Odisha	40,36,000/-	0
7	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore, Karnataka	1,00,00,000/-	1,00,00,000/-
8	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga, Karnataka	50,00,000/-	50,00,000/-
9	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	1,00,00,000/-	99,99,485/-
10	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat, Arunachal Pradesh	50,00,000/-	49,98,850/-
11	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library, Tripura	1,00,00,000/-	86,78,787/-
12	Tripura	Unakoti District Library, Tripura	50,00,000/-	44,38,875/-
13	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal, Mizoram	1,00,00,000/-	1,00,00,000/-
14	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib, Mizoram	50,00,000/-	50,00,000/-
15	Assam	District Library, Jorhat, Assam	16,79,000/-	16,78,262/-
16	Assam	District Library, Guwahati, Assam	33,00,000/-	33,00,000/-
17	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad, Telangana	11,04,000/-	2,91,045/-
18	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar, Telangana	50,00,000/-	50,00,000/-
19	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur, Rajasthan	1,00,00,000/-	93,98,000/-
20	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarvajanic Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota, Rajasthan	50,00,000/-	50,00,000/-
21	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library, Goa	1,00,00,000/-	12,13,920/-
22	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library, Goa	50,00,000/-	0
23	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	50,00,000/-	50,00,000/-
24	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu	50,00,000/-	50,00,000/-
25	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima, Nagaland	1,00,00,000/-	1,00,00,000/-
26	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur, Nagaland	50,00,000/-	47,27,980/-
27	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal, Manipur	22,65,000/-	0
28	Manipur	District Library, Senapati, Manipur	12,67,000/-	0
29	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	1,00,00,000/-	59,52,600/-
30	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Dantewada	50,00,000/-	0

31	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	50,00,000/-	27,27,120/-
32	Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	50,00,000/-	0
33	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	30,00,000/-	0
34	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library, Puducherry	99,99,000/-	89,53,859/-
35	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	42,99,000/-	28,76,280/-
36	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	40,80,000/-	39,81,907/-
37	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library	3,02,000/-	0
38	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar, Maharastra	12,75,882/-	12,35,040/-
39	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	39,49,240/-	36,21,214/-
40	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	50,00,000/-	16,50,000/-
41	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	50,00,000/-	42,52,000/-
42	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri, Uttarakhand	50,00,000/-	0
43	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh	50,00,000/-	0
44	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui, Bihar	49,45,775/-	19,47,116/-
		Total	25,02,80,897/-	18,51,76,940/-