

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4025
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022**

NATIONAL MISSION ON LIBRARIES

4025. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR :

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal to fund various digital library portals in the Country under “National Mission on Libraries” and Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from State Governments for establishment of public library in their respective State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on establishment / restoration / modernization of libraries during the last three years, State-wise including West Bengal; and
- (e) whether the Government has signed any agreement with 'International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)' or any other international organization for development of public libraries in the country and if so, the details thereof?

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

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

ANSWER

- (a) & (b) No Sir. However, under National Virtual Library of India (NVLII) component of National Mission on Libraries (NML), Indian Culture Portal (ICP) has been developed and launched which is available on public domain at <https://indianculture.gov.in/>.
- (c) & (d) Library is a State subject as per the Seventh schedule of Constitution of India and establishment of Public Library comes under the purview of respective State/U.T Authorities.

However, Ministry of Culture through its National Mission on Libraries (NML), under Setting up of NML Model Library component, provides financial assistance to 1 State Central Library and 1 District Library in each State /UT, as per the recommendation of the State Authority concerned. Also, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), an Autonomous Body under Ministry of Culture, through its matching and non-matching schemes provides financial assistance to public Libraries for various purpose e.g. construction/renovation of library buildings, up-gradation of infrastructure with furniture and equipment, modernization, procurement of books and reading resources, organization of seminar/training and capacity building of library professionals / workshop / outreach programmes, establishment of children corner, opening of various sections, creating facilities for specially-abled, brail corner etc.

The State-wise details of financial assistance extended by NML from its inception are annexed at **Annexure-A**.

The State wise details of assistance sanctioned and released during last three years under the Matching Scheme of Financial Assistance towards Increasing Accommodation and Modernization of Library services are annexed at **Annexure-B**.

- (e) No Sir.

National Mission on Libraries

State wise details of financial assistance provided under National Mission on Libraries till 21.3.2022, since inception of the Mission

SI No	State	Name of the Library	Amount in Lakh	
			Total Amount sanctioned	Total Payment Released
1	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Allahabad	206.00	203.75
2	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah	87.00	85.93
3	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library	222.81	219.82
4	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	86.98	79.73
5	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar	223.00	133.00
6	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam	40.36	0.00
7	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore	223.00	159.29
8	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga	87.00	79.26
9	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar	223.00	219.71
10	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat	87.00	66.32
11	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library	223.00	195.81
12	Tripura	Unakoti District Library	87.00	73.07
13	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal	141.24	124.51
14	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib	50.00	50.00
15	Assam	District Library, Jorhat	40.00	39.99
16	Assam	District Library, Guwahati	70.00	69.59
17	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad	112.25	85.90
18	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar	52.00	50.00
19	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	183.51	94.81
20	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarvajanik Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	63.46	63.21
21	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library	223.00	13.63
22	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library	87.00	3.38
23	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore	87.00	73.81
24	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli	70.00	68.16
25	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima	177.49	175.48
26	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur	73.81	69.75
27	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal	40.00	0.00
28	Manipur	District Library, Senapati	20.00	0.00
29	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	116.61	74.91
30	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Dantewada	87.00	0
31	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	87.00	27.27
32	Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	50.00	0
33	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	30.00	0
34	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library	166.47	142.37
35	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	76.04	56.12
36	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	104.04	101.00
37	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	217.20	0
38	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar	21.90	18.43
39	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	60.55	57.21
40	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	87.00	43.67
41	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	73.20	55.91
42	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri	87.00	0
43	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur	86.87	0
44	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui	81.41	35.94
45	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	223.00	0
46	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	32.50	0
47	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	223.00	0
48	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	84.00	0
49	Kerala	District Central Library, Kozhikode	37.50	0
50	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	86.58	0
Total			5405.78	3110.74

Note: Payment is released on the basis of the certified claims and other documents received from the State /U.T Library Authority.

Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation

Details of State/UT wise amount of assistance sanctioned and released during 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22 under the Matching Scheme of Financial Assistance towards increasing Accommodation and Modernization of Library services.

Sl. No.	State	Matching Scheme	Amount sanctioned 2018-19	Amount released (as on 14.03.22)*	Amount sanctioned 2019-20	Amount released (as on 14.03.22)*	Amount sanctioned 2020-21	Amount released (as on 14.03.22)*	Amount sanctioned 2021-22	Amount released (as on 14.03.22)*
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	Increasing Accommodation	9005000	6977500			2500000	1250000		
		Modernization of Library Services	66700	66700						
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Increasing Accommodation	10000000	10000000	5000000	5000000			5000000	2500000
3.	ASSAM	Increasing Accommodation					798956	0		
		Modernization of Library Services			400000	0	1095050	0		
4.	GOA	Modernization of Library Services	52250	52250						
5.	GUJARAT	Increasing Accommodation	1000000	1000000	2955000	1500000	2000000	500000		
		Modernization of Library Services	6684898	5736428	59000	0			5053450	5053450
6.	HARYANA	Modernization of Library Services	40000	40000						
7.	KARNATAKA	Increasing Accommodation	16110000	11110000	1500000	750000			15000000	0
8.	KERALA	Increasing Accommodation	16965000	15465000	11419000	9919000	5500000	3250000	2500000	1250000
		Modernization of Library Services	1052622	1052622					317370	68894
9.	MAHARASHTRA	Increasing Accommodation	7985487	7985487	15997600	13497600				
		Modernization of Library Services	12500000	11836750					28200000	0
10.	MANIPUR	Modernization of Library Services			499990	0				
11.	MEGHALAYA	Modernization of Library Services			695000	695000				
12.	MIZORAM	Increasing Accommodation	5400000	5400000	1200000	1200000	4800000	3600000	6600000	300000
13.	NAGALAND	Increasing Accommodation	5000000	2000000	1000000	500000	3500000	0	4500000	0
14.	RAJASTHAN	Increasing Accommodation	24995000	8745000	12492000	6246000	600000	300000	12344593	0
		Modernization of Library Services	99949	49970						

15.	UTTAR PRADESH	Increasing Accommodation	825643	726821						
		Modernization of Library Services	100050	0						
16.	UTTARAKHAND	Increasing Accommodation			9941000	9941000				
17.	TELANGANA	Increasing Accommodation	11900000	8450000	10000000	7500000			12500000	0
		Modernization of Library Services	1396729	0	415128	136992				
18.	TRIPURA	Increasing Accommodation							5000000	4500000

*Note- i) Sanction of financial assistance depends on submission of recommended applications from the State Library Authority.

ii) Release of payment depends on certified Bills and other documents by the Library Authority.