

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO.*202
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER NML

*202. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
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Will the **Minister of CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Ministry has achieved the objectives envisaged under the National Mission on Libraries (NML);
- b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- c) the State-wise details of physical libraries set up under the NML;
- d) the details of libraries set up in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the NML; and
- e) the steps taken by the Ministry to promote network of libraries in rural areas?

ANSWER

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

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*202 FOR 01.08.2022.

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) National Mission on Libraries (NML) Scheme has 4 components. The components wise progress is as follows: -

1. National Virtual Library of India (NVLII) – Under this component, Indian Culture Portal (ICP) has been developed in collaboration with IIT Bombay and launched on 10.12.2019 by the then Hon'ble Culture Minister, to showcase all forms of tangible and intangible cultural heritage of India. The URL is <https://indianculture.gov.in> which is available on public domain. The current state of the portal is summarized below:

- It has a total of about 3.04 lakh digital artefacts, with metadata. It also has nearly 34.91 lakh bibliographic entries.
- The content is presented in 18 curated categories, namely, Rare Books, E-Books, Archives, Gazettes and Gazetteers, Manuscripts, Museum Collections, Paintings, Audios, Intangible Cultural Heritage, Photo Archives, Images, Videos, Content from UNESCO, Research Papers, Indian National Bibliography, Reports & Proceedings, Union Catalogues and Other Catalogues.
- It also has 12 categories of created content, namely, Stories, Snippets, Photo Essays, Forts of India, Textiles and Fabrics of India, Historical Cities of India, Musical Instruments of India, Food and Culture, Virtual Walkthroughs, Freedom Archives – Unsung Heroes, Ajanta Caves and The North- East Archive.
- The portal is currently available in English and Hindi.
- The portal can be accessed through an App called Indian Culture, available on both Android phones and iPhone.
- The portal is available through the Umang App.

2. Setting up of NML Model Libraries – Under the component Setting up of NML Model Libraries, financial assistance has so far been sanctioned to 18 State Central Libraries, 32 District Libraries and 5 Ministry of Culture identified Libraries. The details are as per **Annexure-A**.

3. Quantitative & Qualitative Survey of Libraries – Survey has been completed and the Report has been accepted in this Ministry. The Report is available in Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF)'s website.

4. Capacity Building Programme - Total 33 training programmes have been organized in which 1356 library professionals across the Country have been trained so far.

(c) Financial assistance is provided to 50 libraries in 27 States and 5 MoC identified Libraries, under the component of Setting up of NML Model Libraries. Details are attached at **Annexure-A**.

(d) Proposals (2) have been received from the following libraries in the State of Andhra Pradesh. NML has already approved and sanctioned the following amount: -

Library Name	Amount Sanctioned
State Regional Library, Guntur	Rs.50,00,000/-
Regional Library, Rajahmundry	Rs.30,00,000/-

(e) Library is a State subject as per the Seventh schedule of Constitution of India, and public libraries function under the administrative control of the respective State/Union Territory Authorities.

Annexure A

Details of State Central / District Libraries covered under National Mission on Libraries till 18.07.2022.

			Amount in Rs.
SI No	State	Name of the Library	Total Amount sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	State Regional Library, Guntur	50,00,000
2	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Library, Rajamundry	30,00,000
3	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar	2,23,00,000
4	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat	87,00,000
5	Assam	District Library, Jorhat	40,00,000
6	Assam	District Library, Guwahati	70,00,000
7	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui	81,40,646
8	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Dantewada	87,00,000
9	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	87,00,000
10	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library, panji	2,23,00,000
11	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library, Novelim	87,00,000
12	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	1,04,03,610
13	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	2,23,00,000
14	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	84,00,000
15	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur	86,86,969
16	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	2,23,00,000
17	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	32,50,000
18	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore	2,23,00,000
19	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga	87,00,000
20	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	1,16,60,882
21	Kerala	District Central Library, Kozhikode	37,50,428
22	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	87,00,000
23	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	73,20,000
24	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar	21,89,507
25	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	60,55,240
26	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal	40,00,000
27	Manipur	District Library, Senapati	20,00,000
28	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal	1,41,23,565
29	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib	50,00,000
30	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima	1,77,49,000
31	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur	73,81,000
32	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar	2,23,00,000
33	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam	40,36,000
34	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library	1,66,47,000
35	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	76,04,000
36	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	1,83,51,000

37	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarvajanic Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	63,46,000
38	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	2,17,20,482
39	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	86,58,041
40	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore	87,00,000
41	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirapalli	70,00,000
42	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad	1,12,25,000
43	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar	52,00,000
44	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library	2,23,00,000
45	Tripura	Unakoti District Library	87,00,000
46	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Prayagraj	2,06,00,000
47	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah	87,00,000
48	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri	87,00,000
49	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library	2,22,81,000
50	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	86,98,000
TOTAL			54,05,77,370

Details of 5 MoC identified Libraries covered under National Mission on Libraries.

(Amount in Rs.)

SI No	Library Name	Amount sanctioned
1	National Library, Kolkata	4,26,84,000
2	Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi	2,07,38,000
3	Delhi Public Library, Delhi	2,86,72,000
4	Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna	89,36,000
5	Thanjavur MSSM Library, Tamil Nadu	7,15,20,000
	Total	17,25,50,000