

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†37
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

SET-UP OF LIBRARIES IN MADHYA PRADESH

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

- a) whether the Government is implementing any Schemes to set up libraries under National Mission on Libraries across the country;
- b) if so, the details of the Central Libraries and District Libraries set up in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- c) whether the Government proposes to set up Central Libraries under the said Mission Satna and Maihar Constituencies of Madhya Pradesh; and
- d) the details of the procedure in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM

(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- a) & b) As per the Seventh schedule of Constitution of India, Library is a State subject and public libraries function under the administrative control of the respective State / Union Territory Authorities.

Setting up of Libraries, therefore, does not come under the purview of National Mission on Libraries.

Setting up of Central and District Libraries also do not come under the purview of National Mission on Libraries.

- c) & d)NML has already provided assistance to the following Libraries in the State of Madhya Pradesh under NML Model Library component: -

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Library
1	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa
2	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore