

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2365
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LIBRARIES UNDER NML

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

- a) whether the Government has any plan to provide financial assistance to the State, Central and District Libraries in each State and Union Territory across the country under the National Mission on Libraries (NML);
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Libraries across the country are under consideration to be digitized; and
- d) if so, the details of thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, the Ministry of Culture implements the National Mission on Libraries (NML) Scheme, under which financial assistance is provided for the “Up-gradation of existing libraries under the NML Model Library” component. This component focuses on four key areas: improvement of infrastructure, up-gradation of technology and modernization of services, creation of facilities for specially-abled groups, and procurement of reading resources to meet local needs along with advocacy and outreach programmes. Assistance is extended to one State Central Library and one District Library in each State/UT, based on recommendations from the respective State authorities and subject to availability of State funds. The details of participated libraries is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d) As per Article 246 of the Constitution of India, libraries fall under the State subject in the Seventh Schedule, with public libraries functioning under the administrative control of the respective State or Union Territory authorities.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.†2365 for reply on 4th August, 2025 regarding Financial Assistance for Libraries under NML.

Central Fund and State Fund wise details of assistance provided by NML to all States/ UTs

(Amt. In Lakh)

Sl.	State	Name of the Library	Sanction Year	Amount sanctioned in lakh	Total released	Central Share	State Share	Central Share %	State Share %
1	Arunachal Pradesh	State Central Library, Itanagar	2014-15	223.00	219.71	197.74	21.97	90	10
2	Arunachal Pradesh	District Library, Phasighat	2014-15	87.00	84.90	76.41	8.49	90	10
3	Goa	Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library	2014-15	87.00	3.38	2.53	0.84	75	25
4	Goa	Krishnadas Shama State Central Library	2014-15	223.00	21.68	16.26	5.42	75	25
5	Mizoram	State Central Library, Aizwal	2014-15	141.24	137.04	123.34	13.70	90	10
6	Mizoram	District Library, Kolasib	2014-15	50.00	50.00	45.00	5.00	90	10
7	Rajasthan	Dr. Radhakrishnan Rajya Kendriya Pustakalaya, Jaipur	2014-15	183.51	94.81	71.11	23.70	75	25
8	Rajasthan	Rajakiya Sarvajanik Mandal Pustakalaya, Kota	2016-17	63.46	63.21	47.41	15.80	75	25
9	Telangana	District Central Library, Mahabubnagar	2014-15	52.00	50.00	37.50	12.50	75	25
10	Telangana	State Central Library, Hyderabad	2014-15	112.25	103.72	77.79	25.93	75	25
11	Uttar Pradesh	State Central Library, Allahabad	2014-15	206.00	203.75	152.81	50.94	75	25
12	Uttar Pradesh	Government District Library, Etawah	2014-15	87.00	85.93	64.45	21.48	75	25
13	West Bengal	West Bengal State Central Library	2014-15	222.81	219.82	164.86	54.95	75	25
14	West Bengal	North Bengal State Library, Coochbehar	2014-15	86.98	79.73	59.80	19.93	75	25
15	Gujarat	State Central Library, Gandhinagar	2014-15 Revised 2017-18	104.04	101.00	75.75	25.25	75	25
16	Gujarat	Government District Library, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	2022-23	87.00	87.00	65.25	21.75	75	25
17	Assam	District Library, Jorhat (1)	2016-17	40.00	39.99	35.99	4.00	90	10
18	Assam	District Library, Guwahati (2)	2016-17	70.00	69.59	62.63	6.96	90	10
19	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. District Library, Khandwa	2016-17	73.20	65.59	49.20	16.40	75	25
20	Madhya Pradesh	Govt. Shri Ahilya Central Library, Indore	2017-18	87.00	43.67	32.75	10.92	75	25
21	Maharashtra	District Library, Nandurbar	2016-17	21.90	18.43	13.83	4.61	75	25
22	Maharashtra	Govt. Divisional Library, Aurangabad	2017-18	60.55	57.21	42.91	14.30	75	25

23	Nagaland	State Central Library, Kohima	2016-17	177.49	175.48	157.93	17.55	90	10
24	Nagaland	District Library, Dimapur	2016-17	73.81	69.75	62.77	6.97	90	10
25	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Tiruchirappalli	2016-17	70.00	68.16	51.12	17.04	75	25
26	Tamil Nadu	District Library, Vellore	2016-17	87.00	79.27	59.45	19.82	75	25
27	Karnataka	State Central Library, Bangalore	2014-15	223.00	200.00	150.00	50.00	75	25
28	Karnataka	District Central Library, Shimoga	2014-15	87.00	79.26	59.44	19.81	75	25
29	Tripura	Birchandra State Central Library	2014-15	223.00	222.93	200.64	22.29	90	10
30	Tripura	Unakoti District Library	2014-15	87.00	86.92	78.23	8.69	90	10
31	Kerala	State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram	2015-16	116.61	116.61	87.46	29.15	75	25
32	Kerala	State Public Library Research Centre	2021-22	37.50	22.55	16.92	5.64	75	25
33	Pondicherry	Romain Rolland Library, State Central Library	2016-17	166.47	142.37	106.77	35.59	75	25
34	Pondicherry	Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Government Public Library, Karaikal	2016-17	76.04	66.17	49.63	16.54	75	25
35	Bihar	District Central Library, Jamui	2018-19	81.41	62.21	46.66	15.55	75	25
36	Bihar	District Central Library, Hajipur, Vaishali	2023-24	87.00	50.00	37.50	12.50	75	25
37	Himachal Pradesh	Government District Library, Bilaspur	2018-19	86.87	74.66	56.00	18.67	75	25
38	Himachal Pradesh	Central State Library, Solan, Himachal Pradesh	2022-23	223.00	95.00	71.25	23.75	75	25
39	Haryana	State Central Library, Ambala Cantt.	2021-22	223.00	122.65	91.99	30.66	75	25
40	Haryana	District Library, Narnaul	2021-22	84.00	46.20	34.65	11.55	75	25
41	Chhattisgarh	District Library, Raigarh	2014-15	87.00	78.32	58.74	19.58	75	25
42	Odisha	H.K.M.State Library, Bhubaneswar	2014-15	223.00	133.00	99.75	33.25	75	25
43	Odisha	District Library, Ganajam	2014-15	40.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	75	25
44	Uttarakhand	Government District Library, Suman Pustakalaya, New Tehri	2018-19	86.20	50.00	37.50	12.50	75	25
45	Jammu & Kashmir	Gani Memorial U.T Central Library, Srinagar	2021-22	223.00	100.00	75.00	25.00	75	25
46	Jammu & Kashmir	District Library, Samba	2021-22	32.50	32.50	24.38	8.13	75	25
47	Sikkim	Sikkim State Central Library, Gangtok	2021-22	217.20	217.20	195.48	21.72	90	10
48	Sikkim	District Library, Mangan	2021-22	86.58	86.58	77.92	8.66	90	10
49	Manipur	State Central Library, Imphal	2022-23 Revised	218.87	45.25	40.73	4.53	90	10
50	Manipur	District Library, Senapati	2022-23 Revised	85.53	1.00	0.90	.10	90	10

51	Meghalaya	State Central Library, Shillong	2023-24	223.00	100.00	90.00	10.00	90	10
52	Meghalaya	District Library, Tura	2023-24	87.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90	10
53	Lakshadweep	State Central Library, Kavaratti	2023-24	168.00	88.00	88.00	.00	100%	0%
54	Lakshadweep	District Library, Kadmat	2023-24	27.64	27.64	27.64	.00	100%	0%
55	Chandigarh	T.S. State Central Library	2023-24	164.50	164.50	164.50	0.00	100%	0%
56	Chandigarh	Divisional Library, South	2023-24	82.72	82.72	82.72	0.00	100%	0%
57	A&N Island	State Central Library, Port Blair	2023-24	223.00	223.00	223.00	0.00	100%	0%
58	A&N Island	District Library, Car nicobar	2023-24	87.00	87.00	87.00	0.00	100%	0%
59	Daman & Diu	Central Library, Daman	2023-24	223.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	0%
60	Daman & Diu	District Library, Diu	2023-24	87.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100%	0%
61	Jharkhand	State Central Library, Dhanbad	2023-24	223.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75	25
62	Jharkhand	District Library, Palamau	2023-24	87.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75	25
63	Punjab	MM Central State Library, Patiala	2022-23	223.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75	25
64	Punjab	Gurunanak District Library, Kapurthala	2022-23	87.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75	25
Total				7872.24	5197.06	4306.99	890.08		